

## **EURO2024**



THE Tartan Army are set to march on to Stuttgart after a battling draw against Switzerland kept the nation's Euro hopes alive.

Almost 50,000 Scots were in Cologne last night to see Scotland get the point they needed to make Sunday's match against Hungary an absolute must-win. A victory in Stuttgart would

give Scotland a good chance of qualifying for the knock-out stages of a major tournament for the first time in our history.

And for fans in Cologne last night

## Next stop Stuttgart for Tartan Army as battling display gives

BY **RYAN CARROLL** in Cologne with the Tartan Army

fighting 1-1 draw was greeted like a victory after our humiliation against Germany in the tournament opener.

It was another Tartan Army takeover as tens of thousands gathered at the city centre's Alter Markt after the tense encounter, which saw Scott McTominay's early goal cancelled out by a Kherdan Shaqiri equaliser.

Among the Tartan Army was David Begley, a 41-year-old accountant from Glasgow, who said: "The first match wasn't very good but I always fancied our chances against the Swiss.

"I was hoping for at least a draw. It keeps us in it and we can take the Hungarians on Sunday now. We now have a

great chance of qualifying and it was great craic at the fan zone. It was a great place to watch the game."

Stuart MacPherson was at the fan zone with pals Fraser Reid, Kat Brown, Melanie Harley and Charlie Barry.

The 37-year-old, who works for Glenmorangie and is from Glasgow, said: "I'm just so happy we didn't lose and we still have it all to play for. I just wanted to see us take it into the last game.

"The fan zone was absolutely fantastic too.

"We came down at 1pm to get a good position near the screens but it was great. Everyone was in good spirits having a great time.

David Dryburgh and his brother Ian, who is 60 and works those joining in the fun.

And like thousands of others they are now preparing to stay in Germany, for a little longer at least.

David, 58, a retired factory worker, said: "We're now going to be absolutely flying as we head down to Stuttgart. I'm confident we will get out of the group. We're going to need to book later flights home!

"Cologne has been a fantastic city to watch the football in."

The 7500-capacity fan zone was well organised, with the longest wait for a beer much closer to 20 minutes compared with more than three hours reported in Munich.

There were plenty of food stalls too and entertainment for

on the oil rigs, were among the children while they waited for kick-off.

Little Ryan Wilson jnr, from Glasgow, was with his dad Ryan, who works for Glasgow Housing Association, for over nine hours at the fan zone.

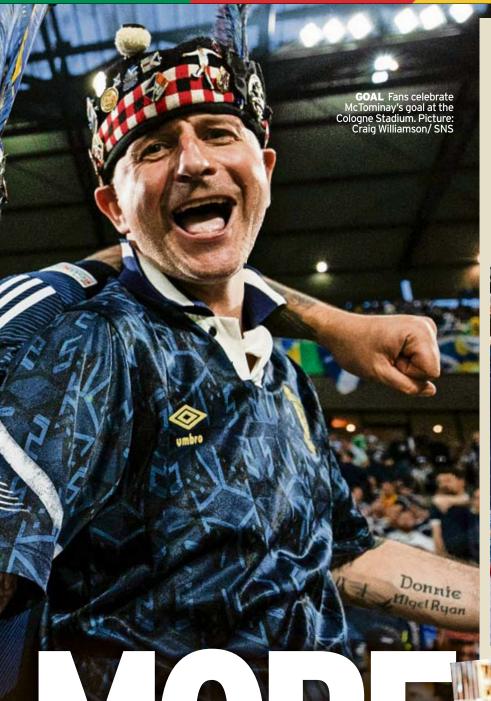
The 10-year-old said: "I didn't mind waiting for the game. There were loads of fun games to play and we got some nice food. It was brilliant.

'The game was amazing, I've never seen an atmosphere like it. I've had an amazing time."

Unlike in Munich, there were a number of viewing areas for fans in Cologne, giving ticketless supporters a range of options.

Albania took on Croatia in the early game before Germany faced Hungary ahead of the Scotland match. In between

## FANS' JOY AS CLARKE'S BOYS BOUNCE BACK



# Supporters at home come together to hail fighting performance



## us chance of making knock-out stage

There were fans

from Albania,

Germany, Swiss,

how it should be

JANE SCOTT TEACHER, FROM HAWICK

matches there was music, and fans from Record found Paul Love, who went all six countries enjoyed watching the games together.

Jane Scott, a teacher from Hawick, and pal Morag Naylor, a 60-yearold nurse, have been having a ball in Germany.

Jane, also 60, said: "I don't think we'll be making it back to the hotel tonight.

'What a result and the fan zone was just an absolutely Scots, together. It's gorgeous place to watch the game. The sun was out all day, I'm so glad the rain cleared. There were fans from Albania, Germany, Swiss, Scots, all watching the games together

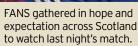
which was great. It's how it should be." At the other end of the fan zone, the missing in Munich after our 5-1 drubbing against the Germans.

The 43-year-old joiner, of Ayr, said: "There was police looking for me, the local MP was involved, my wife was really worried – it was

> "I'd had too much drink but I finally made it back to my hotel room with no phone and no

"After watching that game I think I'll be going missing again tonight.

Derek Craig, 55, from Forfar, said: "We're having the time of our lives. We were in the Munich fan zone and this has just been so much better."



In Glasgow's Merchant Square, fans were in position hours before kick-off to belt out anthems like Caledonia and the Proclaimers' I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles).

Germany in the opening match was all but forgotten as the action got under way. Wrapped in a Scotland flag, John McCarthy said Germany's win over Hungary - giving Scotland hope of a better finish in Group A - got the party going.

The 5-1 mauling by

He said: "The game on Friday really broke my spirits. I was sitting in a hotel in Stansted in my pants watching it.

"I had a packet of Maltesers in my pocket ready to celebrate at the end but it became clear after 10 or 15 seconds we

were into a rough game. "Now it is about rebuilding ourselves and starting to feel good again.'

His friend Mark Campbell, 38. from Lennoxtown, Stirlingshire, was wearing a kilt and Scotland top.

Mark, who just returned from Germany, said: "I'm disappointed I can't get a German beer in here but

#### BY BEV LYONS

maybe I'll have a Toblerone with my pint."

Bryony Scott, 27, from Glasgow, and Michael David, 29, from Dunfermline, were thrilled to watch the game at a fan zone

Michael said: "This is only the fourth time Scotland have made it to the Euros.

"Last time it was in the UK a few of us got to journey down, whereas this time if you can't get to Germany, like a quarter of a million Scots have, you've at least got to come out in your local city whether it is Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen."
Bryony said: "Watching it

at home is fun, but watching it with other Scots is a whole different ball game regardless of what the score is."

David Martin, 26, from Baillieston, said: "I was in Munich for the first one but we'll see how the game goes. was quite happy to get a wee seat today and relax. We've met some new friends here today too." Paisley trio Thomas Tait,

18, Brian Stewart, 19, and Aiden McGarry, 18, came to

Glasgow to party.
Thomas said: "You cannae beat it. I'm ecstatic to be here today.'



TENSION It's agony for this fan in Glasgow

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Glasgow & West
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dry with some sunny spells.
Max 18C (64F). Winds S at 5-7mph. UV index: 7. **Edinburgh, Fife & Borders** 

Dry with occasional sunny spells but mostly cloudy. Max 19C (66F). Winds SW at 5-7mph. UV index: 7.

Dundee & Aberdeen
A dry and bright day with sunny intervals expected. Max 19C (66F). Winds SE at 8-10mph. UV index: 7.

Forth Valley Dry and bright with sunny spells and patchy cloud. Max 19C (66F). Winds SW at 5-7mph. UV index: 7.

#### AIR QUALITY

Highlands: 2 Central: 2 North East: 2 Borders: 2 V.good (1) V.poor (10) uk-air.defra.gov.uk

Inverness & Moray
Dry with variable cloud. Max
19C (66F). Winds SE at
6-8mph. UV index: 7. Highlands & Islands
Bright but with the threat of a shower developing. Max 17C (63F). Winds S at 11-13mph. UV index: 7.

MOBBED The Tartan Army pack out the

BY RYAN CARROLL

Rvan, 31.

to it.

atmosphere."

ogne with the Tartan Army THE Tartan Army staged a

Cologne takeover yesterday

before the thrilling Euro

match against Switzerland. About 50,000 hopeful Scotland fans arrived in the city,

gathering in the main fan zone near the Alter Markt square. Joined by bagpipers at the city's famous cathedral, fans waved

Saltires and chanted their favourite Scotland anthems. Neil Cameron, 61, an electrician from Glasgow, was in fine voice with with his son

Neil said: "It's a brilliant

Eilish Meaney, nine, from Edinburgh, has been enjoying

the trip to Germany and was fervent in her backing of Steve

The youngster said: "I was at the Germany game on Friday. "It was a good experience but

'We have tickets for the game

We just need to score some

Tuesday's rain cleared overnight

and the area outside the main

railway station was busy with

Scots drinking beer and playing

For those with tickets a huge

Craig Hilsmith, a 40-year-old

lawyer from Edinburgh, said:

'We've been accosted by tourists

who want to get pictures with us.

if we had charged for pictures."

Dusseldorf with her family.

a few prayers for tonight.

fan zone.

city before the match later.

We could have made a fortune

Caroline Brogan, a nurse from

The 59-year-old said: "We

"We're just going to enjoy the

<sup>\*</sup>My husband and son have

"My niece Vivienne here is from

Leverkusen and she is showing

us around. She is German but

supports Scotland." Soaking

tickets. We are relegated to the

Hamilton, travelled through from

travelled up from Dusseldorf then

headed into the cathedral to say

march was also staged from the city centre to the stadium a couple

tonight. I'm really looking forward

Clarke and the team.

the football was really bad.

goals. Come on, Scotland!"

football in the sunshine.

of hours before kick-off.

square in Cologne

#### **SUN, MOON & TIDES**

Moon sets: 2.35am Moon rises: 9.29pm Sun sets: 10.06pm Sun rises: 4.31am Lighting-up time: 10.06pm **High water:** Greenock 11.49am. -Aberdeen 12.53am, 1.14pm

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John, 78, from Kilmarnock.

As they enjoyed a beer near the tation, the 49-year-old police officer said: "I've travelled from South Australia to watch Scotland and meet my father.

"It was 14 hours from Australia to Doha then another seven hours

"It was a full day travelling yesterday then straight into the party today.

so it's quite special.
"Especially being here with

the Scotland fans at a major tournament.

Allemann and Franz Maag from Zurich in Switzerland. They posed for pictures with the Scots before Markus said:

The Scottish people are lovely." The Alter Markt area and the many bars situated around it were packed with Scots.

And, just as they did in Munich, the Tartan Army won the hearts and minds of locals with their singing, drinking and

A video of two Scots fans helping an old lady with a trolley across a city square - one holding a brolly over her head - has gone

spontaneous acts of kindness.

MIYA KELLY TARTAN ARMY MEMBER

**UP FOR IT** Scotland fans thrilled locals in

Cologne as they arrived to cheer on Scotland in

their crucial

across Germany.

Stefan Knelborn, a 36-year-old Cologne City communications official, said: "The Cologne people just love the Scots.

"Bagpipe and Highland music has been part of our culture for years and Loch Lomond is the fan anthem of my team FC Koln.

"So it is not surprising that people have gone nuts when they saw that image of the old lady in the Alter Markt.

"As well as getting 50,000 hits on Instagram, some people have moved quickly to produce cards of the image."

Yesterday proved yet another masterclass from the Tartan



up the atmosphere was Scott Alison, who travelled from Adelaide to link up with his dad

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on to Frankfurt.

"I've not seen my dad for a year

"We're going to the game. We

## SPORRAN LEGION TAKE OVER GERMAN CITY



50,000 fans soak up the atmosphere and the booze before the big match

game got under way, Cologne's old town rang to the sound of "No Scotland, No Party" and the chant "Super John McGinn."

As well as the Scotland versus Switzerland match, host nation Germany was playing Hungary in the tea-time kick-off.

This meant that the designated fan zones, which were closed by bad weather on Tuesday, were being occupied by Germans, Swiss and Scots who did not have match tickets for the Energie Arena.

A lone piper won applause for his poignant rendition of Highland Cathedral.

Miya Kelly, a bodyshop receptionist from Bathgate in West Lothian, made pals with Swiss fans - like many other Tartan Army members.

Posing with a bunch of Swiss

Army. Long before last night's fans, Miya, 24, said: "We are all celebrating together - but that's before the game.

"The atmosphere in Cologne has been absolutely fantastic. Everyone is so friendly.

After Munich ran out of beer last week, thirsty Scots cleared the Corkonian Bar of vodka.

Bosses thought they had enough stocks to get by but the Scots proved them wrong.

Meanwhile, some of the biggest cheers of the day belonged to four friends from Fribourg in Switzerland.

Patrick Guerry and three chums turned up in see you Jimmy hats and tartan shorts.

Patrick, 63, laughed: "Of course we had to dress like this in honour of Scotland's national dress. It is all good fun. Your guys are class, class, class."

## Mirren, one, is in the Tot-an Army

SHE was only born last year but baby Mirren Murray is already on active duty with the Tartan Army.

The toddler, from Dalkeith near Edinburgh, looked resplendent in her tiny kilt and Scotland top as she got behind Steve Clarke and the boys.

She watched the big match at the packed fan zone in Cologne with her Scotlanddaft mum Gillian, 34, and dad Martyn, 35.

Recruitment worker Gillian said: "We booked to come

before the draw was made, before Mirren was even a year old. She is 16 months now and loving the attention she is getting from the Germans.

'They've been going mad for her, queuing up to have their picture taken with her. People have even offered her money but we tell them not to be so daft.

"The atmosphere in Cologne is absolutely fantastic.

"Everyone has been buzzing."

#### SEEING Scotland completely take over two cities in the space of just a few days has been a truly breathtaking experience.

Just like at the Marienplatz last week, the scene outside Cologne's central train station and the nearby Alter Markt was a sight to behold ahead of last night's match.

Much like in Munich, fans were seen partying and singing, with the kilted posing for photographs with delighted locals and tourists - and the sound of bagpipes could be heard ringing around the city.

On Tuesday night it was a party in the rain - and by yesterday morning it was only the weather that had changed, as Scots once again packed out the main areas of the city... this time in the sunshine.

Despite months of careful organisation the cities have been overwhelmed by the number of Tartan Army that have arrived, with areas having to once again be closed off due to overcrowding.

Despite this, everyone has been on their best behaviour - and speaking to others in the city, they too have been blown away by the Scots

Some of the Swiss were even singing Kein Schottland, Keine Party as the supporters mingled ahead of the crunch match.

For those who have made the trip over to Germany, it hasn't just been about the football. They were of course

hoping and praying that

those on the pitch would give them something to cheer but many we spoke to are delighted to be here, taking everything in after all those years without qualifying for a tournament

abroad. Just like in France in 1998, the march to the game was guaranteed to be a spectacular sea of colour - and the fans were rewarded with the point that keeps our hopes alive.

Memories of the whole day will long be cherished.





## **LECTION 2024** PART

## Image problem

eyebrows after sharing a bizarre Al-created image on Twitter following the SNP manifesto launch.

The picture showed people in SNP T-shirts on their knees in front of Westminster with men in suits behind them. There was also a man in a kilt and a bunnet holding a briefcase.

Not sure Ash even knows what it means.



POST Ash Regan

### Backing us.. for now



KEIR Starmer has said he is supporting Scotland at the Euros, until they play England. The Labour leader told

reporters on a visit to Wiltshire: "I want Scotland to win and I will keep wanting them to win unless and until they get drawn against

## Wi-fi cry freedom

THERE were no awards for originality when the SNP chose the wi-fi password for its manifesto launch vesterdav

Instead of a random combination of numbers and letters, the Nationalists went for simply, "lovescotland".

Just in case you were in any doubt about their feelings



PASSWORD Wi-fi



#### JOHN SWINNEY

The SNP leader was in a defiant mood as he launched his party's manifesto in Edinburgh.



The thin-skinned PM lost his cool as he was grilled by voters in an LBC interview.

## Quote of the day

Nobody wants to use their savings to pay the bills of the day because the government's lost control of the economy.

#### BY CHRIS McCALL

JOHN Swinney has pledged all SNP MPs returned at the General Election will fight to remove the "deeply damaging" two-child cap on benefits.

 $Unveiling\,his\,party's\,manifesto$ in Edinburgh yesterday, the First Minister told a room full of activists and candidates: "We are the only major party arguing for

an end to the spending cuts.
"The arbitrary Tory fiscal rules, adopted by Labour, bake in more eye-watering cuts."

The SNP is trailing Labour in the polls amid predictions it stands to lose multiple seats across the Central Belt.

Swinney, who has only been in the top job a matter of weeks after replacing Humza Yousaf, has sought to narrow the gap by warning Keir Starmer will slash spending on public services.

In a swipe at the Labour leader, the veteran Nationalist went on to describe the removal of the two-child cap as a "simple test".

Swinney said: "I have made clear the focus of my government will be to eradicate child poverty. The two-child benefit cap makes things worse. It is the exact opposite of what the UK government should be doing.

"Introduced by an uncaring Conservative government, it is frankly beyond me that the prospective Labour government plan to keep this deeply damaging

He added: "The future of the two-child cap is a simple test. Are you in government to help children out of poverty?

'Or are you so morally lost that you push more kids into poverty?

"Our choice – to abolish the cap – is obvious and it is driven by our It comes after the Scottish

Labour manifesto published this week made no commitment to remove the hated Tory policy introduced by George Osborne.

The party pledged to deliver a "new child poverty strategy" but made no specific commitment to abolish the two-child cap.

Anas Sarwar has insisted he remains opposed to the policy and said it would be scrapped once financial circumstances allow".

Swinney later refused to be drawn on what will happen to the Scottish independence movement if his party loses multiple MPs on July 4.

The party's position is to seek to give "democratic effect" to the will of the Scottish people if the Holyrood election, which saw a SNP wins a majority of Scottish seats at Westminster.

Swinney said this meant negotiating for another referendum to be held.

"We must never lose faith in the power of the democratic voice of the people of Scotland," he added.

But he refused to say what losing its majority would mean for the independence movement. Despite being repeatedly asked

about the possibility, Swinney said he would not seek to "predict" the outcome of the July 4 vote.

majority of pro-independence MSPs elected, is enough of a mandate to seek another referendum regardless of what happens next month.

FM John Swinney throws down gauntlet to Keir Starmer at SNP manifesto launch

I think people in Scotland should have their democratic wishes respected," he said.

"In 2021 they called for there to be a referendum on the question of independence as a consequence of electing a parliamentary majority committed to that particular objective.

"In this election, if people want The SNP leader also appeared to intensify the pressure for to suggest the result of the 2021 that to be the case, then their

opportunity is to vote for the Scottish National Party to make that happen.

"I stress, that can only happen if votes for the SNP are cast, because votes for the SNP will be capable of delivering independence."

In his speech, the First Minister said: "Never let anyone tell you that independence is separate from people's daily lives and concerns.

"It is fundamental to those lives and concerns.

"It is about where decisions about Scotland are made, decisions over our economy, our

## OVER HATED BENEFITS POLICY



Nats flailing around in bid to be relevant

**ANALYSIS PAUL HUTCHEON** 

THE SNP is missing the magic ingredient it has possessed for more than a decade in elections relevance.

Alex Salmond and Nicola Sturgeon dominated Scottish politics, set the agenda and racked up landslide wins.

But John Swinney's manifesto launch shows the SNP is struggling to give voters a compelling reason to vote Nationalist.

Every poll shows Labour is in line for a massive majority at Westminster and Keir Starmer is inches from Downing Street. Even if the polls

dip for Labour and the eventual majority is around 100, the SNP will have little relevance in a changed landscape.

Swinney's "number one ask", as he put it to me in an interview, will be to push Starmer for a referendum. He should save himself the price of a stamp.

There is more chance of Starmer making Jeremy Corbyn his chancellor than striking a deal with the SNP on a referendum.

Starmer will never agree to indvref2 while he is prime minister and the SNP cannot get around this

road-block. The SNP commitment on rejoining the EU is more rhetoric.

Starmer wants a better relationship with our EU partners but he will not alienate Red Wall voters by trying to unpick Brexit.

A huge Labour majority also means Starmer will not need the votes of SNP MPs for anything.
The most likely outcome

of the election will be the SNP cast in the role as a centre-left pressure group trying to ensure Labour stavs honest.

If Starmer dodges calls to scrap the two-child benefit cap, the SNP will be on the barricades crying betrayal.

If spending restraint continues, Swinney and SNP Westminster chief Stephen Flynn will pin NHS chaos on Labour. Such attacks would have

added potency in the run up to the next Holyrood poll.

Swinney has stabilised the SNP to the extent that it is unclear whether his party will be routed on July 4.

The polls are yo-yoing and it is possible, albeit unlikely, the SNP could remain the largest party here.

But Swinney is no miracle worker and the feeling is the SNP's best days are in the past.

They won 56 seats in 2015 but Swinney would be delighted with 25 next month - a sign of decline.

Scots will decide in two weeks whether they want a party of protest or a party of government.

## Five Nationalist party pledges

health service, our living deputy leader, said: "The SNP is standards."

Swinney said his party is not seeking "independence for its own sake".

He continued: "Independence for the powers to protect our NHS and to help people through tough

The SNP leader also insisted the next UK government should generate an additional £1billion a year for Scotland's NHS. He urged whichever party wins the General Election to commit to spending at least £10billion extra annually on health across the UK.

Jackie Baillie, Scottish Labour

woefully out of touch with Scotland's priorities, putting the party's interests ahead of the national interest.

"After 17 years of broken promises and decline in government, no one is buying the SNP's latest string of half-baked and unserious pledges.

"This is a tired party with no fresh ideas and the wrong priorities - but change is possible.

This election is our chance to remove the Tories from office and put Scotland's voice at the heart of government."

TWO-CHILD BENEFIT CAP The SNP pledged to scrap the

cap and the rape clause. The policy limits benefits to the first two children in a

family born after 2017. Scottish Labour has also said it wants to scrap the policy but UK leader Keir Starmer has so far failed to commit to that.

**WASPI WOMEN** 

The SNP has said it will pressure the UK government into delivering compensation for the Waspi women.

It comes after a report this year said women born in the 50s affected by changes to

the state pension age are owed compensation.

Labour has so far refused to commit to footing the bill - which could be £10billion.

The SNP called for the "full devolution of tax powers" - to "crack down on tax avoidance and evasion and improve transparency of tax paid by international

BREXIT

The manifesto focused heavily on the SNP's desire to return to the EU. It branded

Brexit "a disaster for Scotland" which had "wiped billions of pounds from the Scottish economy'

#### **WORKERS' RIGHTS**

The manifesto supported Labour's plans to scrap "exploitative" zero-hours contracts, ban "fire and rehire", increase the minimum wage and get rid of its age

The document also called for the devolution of employment rights and the minimum wage.

The party also wants to "take action to close the gender pay gap" and would repeal the Minimum Service Levels Bill which restricts the right to strike.



**AXED** Andy Brown

#### Candidate is ditched over Russia claim

A LABOUR election candidate has been suspended after sharing material online which appeared to downplay Russia's role in the Salisbury poisonings.

Aberdeenshire North and Moray East hopeful Andy Brown shared an article from Russian state media outlet RT in 2018.

He also shared a quote from a Jewish historian which said: "The real issue... is that right-wing Jews in the Labour party and outside the party object to the fact that Jeremy Corbyn is a consistent supporter of Palestinian rights.

Rejecting the claims, Brown told the BBC: "I didn't share those. I've been hung out to dry, basically."

Douglas Ross is the new Tory candidate in the seat.



## Cop arrested in election date bet quiz

A POLICEMAN on Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's protection team has been arrested over alleged bets made related to the timing of the General Election.

The Metropolitan Police said the constable was taken into custody on Monday on suspicion of misconduct in a public office and has since been bailed pending further inquiries.

The force said it was informed by the Gambling Commission that a police constable from the Met's Royalty and Specialist Protection Command was being investigated over the alleged bets.

Police said the case was referred to the Met's Directorate of Professional Standards.



## Ending cap would benefit society

JOHN Swinney put child poverty front and centre of the SNP General Election campaign as he launched his party's manifesto yesterday.

He said when he became First Minister that eradicating child poverty was his main aim. Now he rightly says it should be the central issue as we get closer to the poll on July 4.

With one in four kids in Scotland languishing in poverty – the same number as when the SNP came to power 17 years ago – it is vital that all parties treat it as a priority.

A new government at Westminster could start by ditching the cruel two-child benefit cap.

This hated Tory policy is one of the most significant welfare cuts since 2010.

It has condemned two million children to poverty across the UK.

And this will increase by 250,000 next year alone and by nearly 700,000 come the end of the next parliament.
Families lose on average £4300 a year

due to the terrible policy. This has forced thousands of households into poverty during a cost-of-living crisis.

Scrapping the cap is a clear way of lifting children out of poverty and giving them a better quality of life.

We can't afford to continue letting so many children slide into poverty. We know that the costs to society of child poverty are far greater than the cost of sorting it out.

Helping young people out of poverty does not only help them in the short term, it also means that they are less reliant on public services in the future.

The Tories trashing of our economy has left the public finances in tatters.

Starmer will have a tough job sorting out 14 years of Conservative misrule.

But any Labour government worth the name must make tackling child poverty a top priority.

ABOLISH THE CAP - PAGES 6&7

## **Puff out danger**

IT'S a major public health worry to see rising numbers of people who vape going for the highest strength e-cigs they can legally get.

The fact the most significant rise is among those using disposable vapes and those aged 18-24 is more concerning still.

Vapes were initially conceived to help smokers kick cigarettes, not as a way to hook younger generations on nicotine.

These figures show the vital need for action to curb the Wild West of the insidious marketing of candy-flavoured vapes at schoolkids and teenagers.

And it highlights again why the Record's successful campaign for a total ban on single-use vapes – a pollution nightmare too – was so important. But that ban won't kick until next spring – leaving plenty of time for these nasty gadgets to continue to proliferate.

In the meantime, all measures available to rein in super-strength vapes must be considered.

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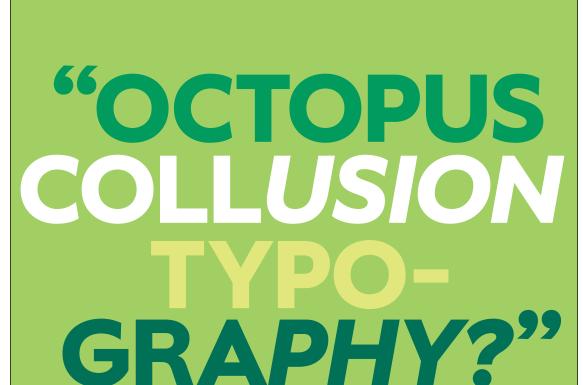
## Prostate pill prevent hope for dementia

DRUGS to treat enlarged prostate symptoms may also protect against a common type of dementia, scientists believe.

Men on terazosin, doxazosin and alfuzosin were 40 per cent less likely to develop dementia with Lewy bodies compared with those taking other prostate drugs.

Iowa University's Jacob Simmering called it "exciting". There are no drugs to prevent or treat this form of dementia.

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# Boss says 'satisfied customer' was responsible for dodgy prosecutions

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RICHARD CHRISTOU FORMER FUJITSU BOSS

Horizon as

A FORMER boss of Fujitsu has told an inquiry he feels "aggrieved" after initially believing the Horizon system was one of the company's 'major successes".

Richard Christou said he took no responsibility for the scandal which has since been described as one of the biggest miscarriages of justice in British legal history.

Christou, who was the chief executive of the company between 2000 and 2004, said he always regarded the Post Office as a "satisfied

customer"

He told the probe he "knew nothing about it" while he was the head of International Computers Ltd (ICL), which later became Fujitsu, when addressing his accountability for the miscarriages of justice.

Counsel to the inquiry Sam Stevens asked: "In terms of your accountability then, for the ICL Group and its operations, what would you say your

level of accountability was?"
Christou replied: "What I was responsible for was that, so far as possible, to see that the operations of ICL were carried out legally, were carried out profitably, and to report to my

shareholders, Fujitsu Ltd, various issues in so far as it was necessary.

Richard Christou

for the miscarriage of justice, then I don't accept that. It's not to mitigate the miscarriage of justice, I hasten to add, I think it's a gross miscarriage of justice.

"I really feel for the subpostmasters and the postmasters involved - but talking about accountability is a different matter. And certainly I knew nothing about it."

In his witness statement to the inquiry, Christou added: "No further problems

were raised with me in connection with Horizon during my time with Fujitsu.

"In particular, I had no knowledge of the prosecution of postmasters by (the Post Office).

"I always regarded Horizon as one of (Fujitsu's) major successes, with (the Post Office) as a satisfied customer."

More than 700 subpostmasters were prosecuted by the Post Office and handed criminal convictions between 1999 and 2015 as Fujitsu's faulty system made it appear as though money was missing at their branches.

Hundreds of victims are awaiting compensation despite the Government announcing that those who have had convictions quashed are eligible for "If you mean that I was responsible £600,000 payouts.

#### FOUR HURT AT BUILD SITE

FOUR men were taken to hospital yesterday following a serious incident on a building site.

**Emergency services** were called to the site on Rillbank Crescent, near The Meadows in Edinburgh, shortly after 11am. Four

BY NICK FORBES

ambulances, two special operations vehicles and a critical care paramedic were dispatched, and police were also in attendance.

A police spokesperson

are in attendance and the four men have been taken to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh."

The Health and Safety Executive said: "We are aware of this incident and making inquiries."

Additional charge of £10 applies for OCT scan in addition to the cost of a standard eye exam funded by the NHS. Price stated is applicable to stores in Scotland. Prices vary per store elsewhere in the UK. Ask in store for details.



# for Vine jibes

BY CALLUM PARKE

JOEY Barton will pay a further £35,000 in damages to Jeremy Vine to settle a High Court libel and harassment claim.

Barton, 41, had already agreed to pay £75,000 plus legal fees for five of 10 false allegations he made online, which included calling Mr Vine a "bike nonce".

Vine's lawyers yesterday revealed Barton would pay a further £35,000 relating to claims he published after Vine, 59, started legal action.

The ex-Bristol Rovers manager apologised on X for alleging Vine had a sexual interest in children, stating "it is untrue".

Lawyers said Barton will also "participate in" a statement in court apologising for his actions and "give undertakings" not to repeat them.



VIDEO Beau Lucy and cars

## Cow ram clip sparks probe into officers

BY **MARGARET DAVIS** 

POLICE officers who sparked fury by ramming an escaped cow with a patrol car must be investigated, watchdogs said.

Video footage posted online showed the vehicle being driven into 10-month-old Beau Lucy.

It followed reports of a loose animal in Stainesupon-Thames, Surrey.

The cow's owner, named only as Rob, said the clip was horrific, while wildlife presenter Chris Packham asked: "What sort of monster rams a calf?

The Independent Office for Police Conduct said Surrey Police could investigate internally.

A spokesman said: "An investigation is required into whether the methods used were proportionate and whether the officers upheld police standards."

# VIOLENT ABUSE AT KINGS OLD SCHOOL Stor Vine iibes



## Gordonstoun rife with emotional, physical and sexual cruelty, says SCAI

BY **JOHN DINGWALL** 

CHILDREN at the King's tough Scottish school were abused over a long period of time with an "extremely violent culture".

Lady Smith, chair of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry (SCAI), published her findings yesterday on Gordonstoun in Moray and  $its\, associated\, junior\, school\,$ Aberlour.

She ruled that children who boarded at both establishments were exposed to sexual, physical and emotional abuse.

Lady Smith said: "I have no difficulty in finding that children were abused at Gordonstoun and Aberlour in a variety of ways over a long period of time."

She added: "It was only after 1990 and the appointment of a headmaster who understood the importance of pastoral care that abuse eventually began to be addressed and a measure of trust was restored.

"A dreadfully abusive and, in some houses, extremely violent culture was allowed to take root. Abuse was also perpetrated by staff."

Gordonstoun was founded in 1934 by a German Jewish educationist Kurt Hahn after he fled the Nazis.

Earlier this year, King Charles, who went there from 1962 to 1967, became patron of the Gordonstoun Association, a role previously held by his late father, Prince Philip, who also attended the school.

In letters from his school years, Charles wrote that he disliked his time at Gordonstoun and struggled to cope in the tough environment. He has often played this down since.

During a House of Lords speech in 1975, he said: "It was only tough in the sense that it demanded more of you as an individual than most other schools did mentally or physically."

Ex-pupil John Findlay has previously called for set up, the inquiry."



STRUGGLE Charles in 1965



PATRON King in school role

Gordonstoun to set up a trust to help those who suffered abuse to access mental health treatment.

Mr Findlay attended Aberlour House where, he told the inquiry, he was sexually abused by a teacher in 1990, aged 12.

At that time it was a prep school for Gordonstoun. The schools later merged.

School bosses last night apologised. Principal Lisa Kerr and governors chair David White, said: "Today's report is upsetting, and it is shocking to read of the abuse children experienced and the enduring impact on their lives 30, 40 or even 50 years later.

 $\H{\text{S}} ince \, reports \, of \, historic$ abuse came to our attention in 2013, we have taken a proactive approach, addressing matters openly and offering whatever support possible.
"We have reached out

repeatedly to our alumni expressing our sadness and concern, offering our support and encouraging anyone affected to contact the police and, once it was

# Ramaphosa sworn in as S Africa prez

CYRIL Ramaphosa has been sworn in for a second term as South Africa's president, with help from a coalition of parties for the first time in the ANC's 30-year rule.

His African National Congress party lost its majority in an election last month. He was reelected president after the main opposition party and a smaller third party joined to co-govern Africa's most industrialised economy.

# STRONG VAPES FEAR



TAX CAUTION On vapes

THE use of high-strength vapes has "increased sharply" posing a major health risk, a new study has claimed.

A significant proportion of 2016 and June 2021 to 33 per cent vapers are opting for the higheststrength they can legally get, academics from University College London said.

Researchers examined data on using high-strength vapes rose from 3.8 per cent between July

## Dramatic rise in users taking top hit of nicotine

in January 2024.

Among those, 93 per cent used e-cigarettes containing nicotine at the top end of the legal limit -20mg/ml. The rise was "most almost 8000 vapers from July 2016 20 mg/ml. The rise was "most to January 2024. The proportion pronounced" among disposable vapes users and 18-24s.

In March, the UK Government

a bid to discourage non-smokers to nicotine strength may also from taking up the habit.

on higher-strength vapes could discourage smokers from trying to quit with e-cigarettes, or prompt them to use lowerstrength e-liquids, which could

announced a new tax on vapes in said: "Taxing products according result in people using a lower, But academics warned a duty cheaper strength and vaping more, as a person with nicotine dependence will alter their behaviour to get the required nicotine dose in their system.

"It therefore may increase the undermine quitting. amount of liquid used and vapers
Senior author Dr Sharon Cox exposure to potential toxicants." amount of liquid used and vapers'







Rules & Procedures apply. Players (and gifters) must be 18+.



**ACCUSED** Constance Marten

#### Baby death jury fails to reach verdict

THE jury has been discharged in the trial of Constance Marten and Mark Gordon after failing to reach a verdict.

Marten, 37, and Gordon, 50, denied manslaughter by gross negligence over newborn baby Victoria.

Jurors were discharged yesterday after more than 72 hours of deliberations at the Old Bailey in London.

The prosecution will now have to consider whether to seek a retrial.

The baby's body was found in a shopping bag in a shed in Brighton, East Sussex, in March last year.

The couple were arrested days before, following a nationwide search which was launched when a placenta was found in their burnt-out car on a motorway in Bolton, Greater Manchester.



**HAPPY** Sarah Ferguson

## Fergie's I do not to Duke remarriage

BY RUSSELL MYERS

SARAH Ferguson has dismissed claims she may remarry Prince Andrew.

The Duke and Duchess of York, both 64, divorced in 1996 after 10 years of marriage but still live together at his Royal Lodge mansion. Fergie supported him during the Jeffrey Epstein sex abuse scandal.

Asked about remarrying, she said: "I get asked that all the time. We're happy with the way we are right now, thank you."

Sources say remarriage could help persuade the King let Andrew keep his home. The prince has explored passing the lease to Fergie or daughters

Beatrice and Eugenie.
An insider said: "It is going to cost an awful lot to renovate. It's difficult to see why Beatrice or Eugenie would want the burden."

## CIDE WIFE'S CHILLING WORDS



phone before the tragedy. Their three children are understood to

have been in the house at the time. No one else was injured.

Just months earlier, Victoria, a singer and TV host in the Czech Republic, said in an interview that she did not want to plan for the future.

She told a Daily Mail reporter: "I don't like to plan completely into the future, because you never know what can happen."

A friend, however, told Czech newspaper Blesk.cz that Victoria planned on buying a ranch and returning

Also known as Victoria Velvet, she rose to fame in 2004 after the

release of first album, Killing Me Softly, which included her cover of Hotel California by US rock band Eagles. In the past, she also co-hosted the Morning Show on Europe 2.

The couple's children, aged four, 10 and 14, are in the care of Victoria's relatives. Blyth is also survived by his eldest child, aged 27.

Tributes poured in for Victoria after the news was announced last week.

Her sister, Alexandra, posted on Instagram: "It is with deep sadness and pain Hurriyet said David's remains have been handed to his family to be taken back to Scotland while Victoria's body remains in Turkey. A police investigation is ongoing.

A Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office spokesperson said: "We are supporting the family of a British man who has died in Turkey.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic said: "We can confirm a Czech citizen died a violent death in Turkey. Out of consideration for survivors, we will not be releasing further information."

The Record approached the Turkish Police Association for comment

#### £60k income for 1st house

THE average first-time buyer needs a household income of more than £60,000 to get on to the property ladder, according to website Zoopla.

Its data estimates they'll need earnings of £60,600 - which it said is £14,900 more than five years ago and £2400 more than a year ago.

The analysis was based on average asking prices of first-time buyer homes for sale on the property search website of around the £250.000 mark.

#### Scots missing out on sports

A GENERATION of children in Scotland are at risk of losing out on the benefits of sporting activities following a huge drop in levels of participation during the

pandemic, a report says.

The paper – from the
Observatory for Sport in Scotland and the Data for Children Collaborative suggests memberships of sports which take place indoors among youngsters dropped by 40 per cent as a result of restrictions put in place during the crisis.



CREEP who frisked 10 BY CONNOR GORDON children at a football park to look for his lost designer sunglasses has been ordered to attend anger management classes.

Lee Cameron, 30, searched the kids, aged between 12 and 16, at Glasgow's Firhill Sports Complex.

Cameron claimed the £500 Louis Vuitton shades were "sentimental" because they had been bought for him by his late grandfather.

He told a court that he used the outside of his hand to search the children as he knew what he was doing was wrong.

Cameron claimed kids had 'colluded" with each other in a 'scheme" to get him into trouble.

He was found guilty by a jury at Glasgow Sheriff Court

behaving in a threatening or abusive manner on April 23, 2022.

He was also convicted of assaulting a 16-year-old boy after the jury deleted an allegation of sexual assault.

Sheriff Joan Kerr put Cameron, of Maryhill, Glasgow, under supervision for 18 months. He was also tagged for

He knows he should not have acted in this manner

PATRICIA BAILLIE ADVOCATE FOR CAMERON

four months, keeping him indoors between 8pm and 7am.

The sheriff said that she imposed the order for Cameron to get help with has anxiety and anger issues.

She added: "While the incident is quite so bizarre, I thought it would be beneficial to get a background report on you. Although I can send you to

prison today for these matters, I think it is beneficial to society as a whole for you to work on your issues and in a way that's also punishment for your extreme behaviour displayed."

The court heard Cameron went to the football pitches with two boys who were in his care.

He told jurors he lost sunglasses while at the park and he "flew off the handle".

Cameron said: "These were the sunglasses that my grandad had bought me. He died. The glasses were more

sentimental - it was not about the money or anything."

Jurors were told that the kids referred to Cameron in their evidence as "weird" and a "creep".

Advocate Patricia Baillie, defending, told the court: "He knows he shouldn't have acted in the manner in which





**GUEST** Jamie with hotel staff

## **Jamie turns** air Grey for hotel staff

BY KIRSTEN McSTAY

JAMIE Dornan delighted staff at the Scots hotel he stayed at while filming his new Netflix drama.

The 50 Shades of Grey star checked in to the Garrison Hotel in Fort William while filming The Undertow, in which he plays identical twins Adam and Lee.

The hotel raised the alarm about their very special guest. A Facebook post read: "It's not everyday we have Mr Christian Grey down for breakfast with us. We were delighted to have Jamie Dornan stay with us the past few days.

The Undertow, which also stars Glaswegian actor Iain De Caestecker, has been shooting in the Highlands and Islands including Sutherland and the Isle of Mull. It is due to be released next year.



WARNING Carol McGachie

#### Tingling was sign of nurse blood cancer

BY **DEBBIE HALL** 

A NURSE has told how she was left "feeling like she had been plugged into the mains" before finding she had incurable blood cancer.

Exhausted Carol McGachie, 56, who had tingling in her fingers and toes at night, took a year to be diagnosed with myeloma as GPs "didn't put two and two together".

The West Lothian mum started having back and hip pain in late 2020 and was prescribed painkillers by her GP. She said: "I didn't associate back pain with blood cancer. Then the tingling started."

Carol was diagnosed in November 2021 and is now in remission after chemo.

She said: "My advice is, you know your body so push a bit more with the doctor. I know it will come back but now I see a future."





She admits battering her partner with chair

ZE-FUELLED ASSAULT

A LOTTERY winner battered BY RECORD REPORTER her boyfriend with a chair during a boozy row.

Alicia Harper, who scooped £1million in a EuroMillions Millionaire Matchmaker draw, attacked her partner Jack Ross with the piece of furniture in a booze-fuelled rage at their home in Arbroath.

At Forfar Sheriff Court yesterday, the 26-year-old pleaded guilty to assault, aggravated

> abuse of her partner. The court heard how the couple went to a nightclub on June 2 after attending a family

> gathering earlier in

by involving the

began They

arguing when she arrived home in the early hours of the morning and challenged him over the fact he had left the club alone, leaving her there by herself.

Cops arrived at around 3am and separated the pair while hey rowed in the garden.

Harper was then taken to Dundee police station where she admitted she committed the assault because she was frustrated.

The court heard she suffered from borderline personality disorder but blamed what had happened on having too much to drink on the day of the attack.

Harper was 23 when she scooped the Euromillions prize in 2021, after almost forgetting to buy her ticket.

She remembered she still

had to purchase the Lucky Dip just 10 minutes before entries closed ahead of the Euromillions draw.

She later matched the Millionaire Maker code and became an instant millionaire.

At the time, Alicia said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw I had matched the Euromillions Millionaire Maker code.

"I had to ask my partner to check for me.

"He then called his dad who raced down to see us and check as well!

"We were all all completely speechless."

Sentence was deferred on Harper for six months for good behaviour.

She will return to the dock at a later date to learn her fate.



**ATTACK** Reeves yesterday

#### BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

ALICIA HARPER ON LUCKY DIP WIN

INFLATION has fallen but families continue to shell out 20 per cent more than three years ago.

The Consumer Prices Index - a key measure of living costs - dropped from 2.3 per cent to two per cent last month, the Office for National Statistics said yesterday. It is the first

time since 2021 inflation is back at the Bank of England's target.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak tried to claim credit. But many families are still struggling with much higher bills. Prices across the board are 20.3 per

cent more than July 2021, the ONS said, with food and soft drinks nearly a third more.

There is no let-up for borrowers, with interest rates set to be frozen again today. And experts say inflation may rise again as factory gate prices - the cost of goods leaving factories - rose 1.7 per cent in the year to May, up from April's 1.1 per cent.

Blaming 14 years of Tory economic chaos, Labour Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves said: "Prices have risen in the shops, mortgage bills are higher and taxes are at a 70-year high."

The TUC's Paul Nowak

added: "UK families have suffered the highest price rises in the G7. The Conservatives have presided over the worst period for living standards in modern times."

Steve Vaid, of Money Advice Trust, said: "Many households are still under significant financial strain."

# Putin signs defence pact with North Korean leader



**PACT** Putin and Kim Jong-un

VLADIMIR Putin and Kim BY MARTIN FRICKER Jong-un yesterday signed a pact promising to help each other out if either

The Russian president declared it a "breakthrough document" and the North Korean leader said Moscow and Pyongyang's "fiery friendship" is closer.

country faces "aggression".

Crowds lined the streets of the North Korean capital to greet Putin. He thanked

Kim for support for his war in Ukraine before the despots signed a so-called "comprehensive strategic partnership" on security, trade, investment and humanitarian action.

It cements a united front against the US. Putin said Russia does not rule out the "development" of militarytechnical co-operations between the two countries.

years - came amid growing fears over an arms arrangement. Observers say North Korea gives Russia munitions and tech that could enhance the threat posed by its nuclear weapons.

Describing the pact as 'peaceful and defensive" Kim vowed "full support and solidarity to the Russian government" in the conflict with Ukraine.





Selected stores. Subject to availability. Heinz Seriously Good Mayonnaise 775g, was £3.40 (25/04/24 - 22/05/24), was £3 (23/05/24 - 19/06/24) now £1.70 (22p per 100g). Regina Mega Roll was £5.50 now £2.75 each. Allinson's wholemeal bread 650g was £1.80 (04/04/24 - 05/06/24) was £1.60 (06/06/24 - 20/06/24) now 90p (14p per 100g). Vileda Turbo Smart Mop was £26.00 now £13.00 each, plus £1.00 in your Asda Rewards Cashpot (Higher prices charged in at least 538 Asda stores). Asda Rewards: App and mobile data required. Terms and conditions www.ASDA.com/rewards "Asda Pounds must be spent at Asda in store or online. Excludes George.com Offers available from 20/06/24 to 23/06/24. May exclude Asda Express and small stores, see ASDA.com/smallstores

## STAR'S SPIRIT WORLD OBSESSION

# BOOD PETER

BY CLAIRE SPREADBURY

ORMER Blue Peter presenter Yvette Fielding is a big believer in the spirit world and says she "talks" regularly to her late father.

Ask anyone to name one of her many TV shows and it's likely they'll say Most Haunted. But she did an awful lot before that.

"I started to write my memoir a couple of years ago but I was really struggling," she said. "And I am a writer, so it wasn't the writing, it was talking about myself that I found difficult. When you go back and think about your memories – they can be hard sometimes, particularly if you've had a bit of a rum experience."

Reading the book, Scream Queen – a nod to all the screaming she's done on TV (and there has been a lot) – it's clear to see she's had quite a time of it.

She had some lucky breaks, like being the only girl from her drama school to land a role in an 80s TV series called Seaview, to becoming the youngest ever Blue Peter host. But it wasn't all plain sailing.

Yvette chats openly about the workplace bullying she struggled with for years. She talks about the put-downs being "relentless" and really taking their toll.

She said: "I was constantly

She said: "I was constantly shaking. They call it workplace anxiety nowadays but it was really abuse."

She stayed at Blue Peter for five years and has appeared on a variety of other shows, but is known for Most

for Most Haunted – and the stage show is as popular now as the series was when it started in 2002.

Yvette, 55, is in credibly normal. She's selfde e precating, and looks stunning as she chats from her office in Cheshire on

S h e a d m i t s being afraid of horror movies, and would hide behind the sofa to watch Doctor

Zoom.





**ROLES** Yvette and Most Haunted team and, right, with John Leslie and Diane-Louise Jordan on Blue Peter

Former kids' TV presenter Yvette Fielding tells why she's drawn to investigate spooky places despite being too scared to even watch a horror movie

Who, so why she agreed to stay overnight – and be filmed – in a haunted mansion is a mystery.

"I know, it sounds crazy, doesn't it?" she said. "I'd always been interested but frightened of the ghosts."

One night, when a friend came to see Yvette and TV producer husband Karl Beattie, they talked about Michelham Priory in Sussex – one of the most haunted houses

about Michelham Priory in Sussex
– one of the most haunted houses
in Britain.
She said: "Karl looked
at me and said,
'Would you
spend the night
alone in a

We do see our haunted house? We loved ones again. I could film it' can say that because and I told him where I've had messages to go. Then from my dad he said, 'What if we did it with YVETTE FIELDING ON HER LATE FATHER a camera crew and we're all in shot?' So then we sat

up all night.

"I genuinely felt from that moment, we were being pushed. By what, I don't know. But there was this passion to make this thing work, like somebody was really pushing us to do this, maybe

from the other side."
Yvette loves all things spiritual,
Buddhism, has an office full of
crystals and has always been into
tarot cards and palm reading, but
is terrified of the scarier stuff.

Karl had experienced ghostly goings on previously and believed in the paranormal.

And it's clear as Yvette talks that she believes in it, too. Many

viewers – especially in the early days – thought everything on Most Haunted was completely made up.

She reels off story after story – both in person and in the book – of all the ghosts and incidents they've encountered, maintaining "what we do is real".

But at home, she has a different way of getting in touch with the dead.

"I'm very lucky, because I

communicate with my father, who passed over. I know he's with me and that's such a huge comfort," said Yvette. Her dad died of a heart attack 15 years ago. "There's

rather nothing to fear when we die," she said. "That journey we go on to the other side is beautiful, and we do see our loved ones again. And I can say that because I have had messages

come through with my dad.

"I always say to people, when they're having a really bad day, to talk out loud to their [lost] loved ones. It works.

"They're listening, they're watching, they're with you."

Grief can be tough but she buys birthday and Father's Day cards for her dad, and toasts him with Champagne.

Champagne.
She said: "I know people will read this and think, 'Oh my God, she's lost the plot' but I don't care.

I love my dad. I am so blessed. And I want to pass on the messages he gives to me, to people that have lost loved ones."

She says it was Buddhist meditation that first enabled her to talk to the dead, adding: "It's all to do with vibration and sound," she said. "I'll use a Tibetan singing bowl and 'om', and if I take that into a haunted location and do it for ages, it's bizarre some really great paranormal activity will kick off."

he believes we all have the ability to talk to the dead, saying: "It's whether we want to open up, and we can do that by meditation. You've got to put the time in – the more you do, the more open you become."

Yvette tries to meditate every day, though admitted it's not always possible. She said:

"People often say to me, 'My loved one has passed over and they haven't come to me, why is that?' And I say, 'Well, have you put the time in? So I always encourage people to do the meditation."

• Scream Queen by Yvette Fielding is published by Ebury Spotlight, priced £22. Available now.



## dictionary

THE terms Burns Night and Burns Supper have been added to the Oxford English Dictionary - 223 years after the first one was held.

The original Burns Night took place on July 21, 1801, the fifth anniversary of poet Robert Burns's death, when his friends gathered at his birthplace in Alloway, near Ayr.

An official entry for Burns Supper has been added to the latest edition of the OED along with about 700 other words.

#### Baby leave at Holyrood

NET Zero Secretary Mairi McAllan will begin her maternity leave on July 1, she has announced.

The SNP minister will be replaced by her junior minister, Gillian Martin, who is currently serving as climate action minister.

Former minister Alasdair Allan will return to government, taking over from Martin.

Edith

**NERVOUS** Edith

gets ready to enter the kitchen in her chef's whites

McAllan said: "I know the Scottish Government will continue to make good progress and that the portfolio is in safe hands."

## Burns enters DJ AND TV HOST BOWMAN ONE OF TWO SCOTS



upbringing working in her parents' restaurant will give her an advantage in the new series of Celebrity MasterChef. The radio DJ and TV

presenter is one of two Scots entering the kitchens to compete for the title.

Joining her is comedian and star of the The Scotts, Jamie MacDonald, who is blind after he started to lose his sight aged 16 because of a degenerative condition.

Radio 2 DJ and film critic Edith, 50, has plenty of experience helping



JUDGES John Torode and Gregg Wallace out while growing up in The Craw's Nest Hotel in Anstruther, Fife, under her belt.

She believes it has given her an insight into what goes into running a restaurant and a love of good food.

It was so important that when she travelled with her old RI:SE and Radio 1 colleague Colin Murray for their TV show Food Fest Scotland, Anstruther was a vital destination.

She hopes it will help her when it comes to facing the judgment of John Torode and Gregg Wallace.

Edith, who has two sons with her

will face the ultimate test of their culinary skills.

> amie, 47, who plays Ronnie Scott in BBC comedy The Scotts, knows it won't be easy.

The Glaswegian has also appeared on Have I Got News For You and his first Edinburgh Fringe Show was called That Funny Blind Guy.

Other famous faces vying to be named Celebrity MasterChef include ΓV personality Čhristine McGuinness, Strictly star Vito Coppola, EastEnders actor Danielle Harold and pop star Ian "H" Watkins from Steps.

Also facing the heat of the kitchen are Sugababe Mutya Buena, Line of Duty's Rochenda Sandall, TV resenter Craig Doyle and Geordie Shore's Charlotte Crosbie.

The winner will follow in the footsteps of opera singer Wynne Evans, Greg Rutherford, Kimberly Wyatt and Ade Edmondson.

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## TAKING PART IN LATEST CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF





## A daily walk can prevent back agony

GOING for a stroll can prevent back pain, research has shown.

The study, published in the Lancet, showed people who walked five times a week for an average of 30 minutes each day, and received coaching from a physio, remained pain-free for twice as long as those who did not.

A total of 800 sufferers were part of a trial by researchers at Macquarie University in Australia.

# CULL CA

TARGET Scots roe deer

A BID to carry out a mass cull of deer around cities in Scotland's Central Belt has caused anger among animal BY DAN VEVERS rights campaigners.

The Scottish Gamekeepers Association (SGA) has written to the Scottish Government proposing a pilot scheme to manage the "unchecked" population centres such as

## Gamekeepers want green light for pilot near cities

 $increase "to take \, pressure \, off \, roads \,$ and habitats as well as producing "high-quality" venison for Scots to eat, they said.

The SGA estimated road expansion of roe deer close to accidents involving deer have reached 10,000 a year and claimed Glasgow and Edinburgh. green spaces, gardens and nature
This would see an "initial cull" reserves are being hit by overgreen spaces, gardens and nature

efforts to boost biodiversity.

The SGA also said there is a surplus of underused deer managers in the Central Belt of about 2000 qualified individuals.

There are between 300,000 and 400,000 roe deer as part of a wider deer population of one million, with populations surging recently. But John Patrick, spokesman for

base but has potential to grow and be rolled out further, by demon-

grazing, hampering national Scotland for Animals, said: 'They're creating a problem where there isn't one.

"It's scaremongering so the

gamekeepers can have their day out with their guns." SGA chairman Alex Hogg said: "Our proposal starts from a small

strating what can be achieved."



LOVE Island host Maya Jama and her partner, music star Stormzy, looked super-cute as they held hands at Louis Vuitton's show, with the couple among

the celebrity guests at Paris

Fashion Week.

They dated from 2014 to 2019 then got back together last year.



**ATTACK** On standing stones

## Oil activists spray-paint Stonehenge

BY ADAM ASPINALL

TWO Just Stop Oil members were yesterday arrested after spraying Stonehenge orange on the eve of the summer solstice celebrations at the site.

The group used the publicity stunt to demand the incoming government scrap fossil fuel use in a bid to save the planet.

But its actions at the prehistoric monument in Wiltshire sparked widespread condemnation with Labour leader Keir Starmer calling the damage outrageous. "Those responsible must face the full force of the law," he said.

The group said it used cornflour to spray the stones, which would "wash away with the rain".

Around 8000 people are expected at the Salisbury Plain site this evening to celebrate the solstice.



Doctor 'had a feeling' about twisted Letby

BY HOLLIE BONE

A SENIOR doctor said he "had a feeling" about killer nurse Lucy Letby before finding her standing inactive over a dying baby.

Dr Ravi Jayaram told a court he saw "no evidence" of the convicted killer having done anything to help stricken Child K.

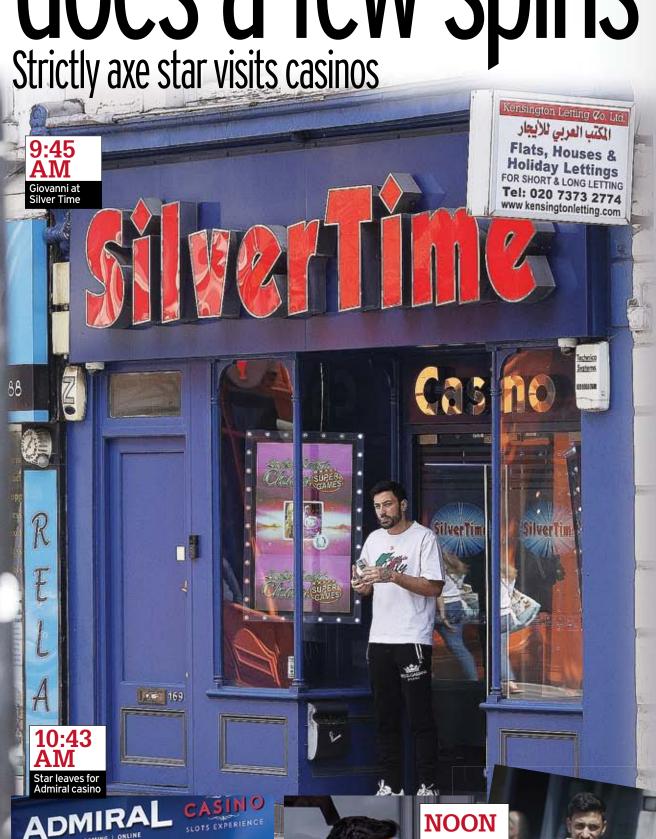
Letby, 34, is accused of deliberately displacing the girl's breathing tube at the Countess of Chester Hospital in February 2016.

Dr Jayaram told Manchester crown court: "A number of colleagues and myself had noted the association with Lucy Letby being present at these things. I just had a feeling, knowing what had happened before."

Letby, of Hereford, denies one count of attempted murder.

The trial continues.

# Dancer Giovanni does a few spins Strictly axe star visits casinos



OPEN TILL L



PARTNER Giovanni and Amanda

BY MARK JEFFERIES and ZOE DELANEY

#### STRICTLY dancer Giovanni Pernice has been hitting the casinos after his shock exit from the BBC1 show.

The 33-year-old spent a morning at several gambling venues before buying a pastry snack and puffing on a cigarette.

Giovanni went to Silver Time Casino in London at 9.45am on Monday and stayed for almost an hour, leaving at 10.43am.

He then headed to Admiral Casino and Slots for another session, leaving around midday.

Award-winning Giovanni was left out of the BBC's line-up of professionals for 2024 last week following claims of abusive or threatening behaviour to his dance partners, which he has strongly denied.

strongly denied.

He joined the celebrity dancing show in 2015 when he reached the final with Corrie star Georgia May Foote.

He went on to win in 2021 with actress Rose Ayling-Ellis.

But for the last few months he has been hit with allegations about his coaching methods.

Actress Amanda Abbington, 50, his partner last year, quit the series for personal reasons.

It has been widely reported that she had difficulties with Giovanni.

She arrived grinning for a girl's get-together at the Groucho Club in London's Soho yesterday and was later seen hugging a pal. Legal firm Carter Ruck last

month said it had contacted the BBC over "numerous serious complaints" about Giovanni's alleged behaviour on the show.

The BBC vowed to handle any complaints with "care, fairness and sensitivity" to all sides.

Giovanni has said he looks "forward to clearing my name".

He is now running his own dance classes and is touring the UK with close friend and Strictly judge Anton Du Beke.

Strictly head judge Shirley Ballas said of Giovanni this week: "I know he is a hard worker. He wants people to do the best they can.

"I don't condone bullying but also I don't believe gossip.

"I have never ever experienced any ill will or bad feeling or rudeness from him. He'll be missed."

## Alzheimer's hope after gene find

A RARE gene mutation could hold the key to slowing down or even preventing early-onset Alzheimer's.

Scientists in the USfound the Christchurch variant had a "protective" effect on people destined to develop the disease.

The breakthrough could pave the way for innovative treatments and targeted therapies for a disease that affects 982,000 people in

# HERO COP GROPED WOMEN



**DISGRACED** David Jones

assaulted four women on the night he was hailed for being a hero.

David Jones, 36, groped the Scottish First Aid awards bash at Glasgow's Radisson Blu hotel.

The victims at the event on March 31, 2023, were a paramedic swimming instructor and her sisters. The married 36-year-old

## Officer fondled victims while dancing at awards

constable – based in Auchterarder shocked females while dancing to in Perthshire – and three an ABBA tribute band at the colleagues had earlier been recognised for what was described as "heroic acts of bravery".

They had to deal with a mentally ill, knife-wielding man - who had student, a firefighter and a also self-harmed - while  $responding \, to \, reports \, of \, a \, gas \, leak$ in Edinburgh. Vital first aid was

evacuate the area from any danger said: "I have scarcely seen more before back-up arrived.

career faces ruin after he was each corroborated one another." found guilty following a trial at Glasgow Sheriff Court.

He was found not guilty of a out of the event. further three sexual assault allega-

provided while still managing to worker. Sheriff Andrew McIntyre credible witnesses and I found But his six-and-a-half year them persuasive, compelling and

A securiity guard told the trial how ke kicked a drunken Jones

Jones was put on the sex tions against a politics student, a offenders list. He was granted bail lab assistant and an ambulance and will be sentenced next month.



The top-class racing continues today with seven more cracking races from Royal Ascot for Ladies' Day.

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The Norfolk Stakes gets things underway at 2:30pm, and it's a race where you can get a Top Price Guarantee. Adrian Murray trained last year's 150/1 winner. This time around he sends out Arizona Blaze.

But the highlight of the day is the Ascot Gold Cup at 4:25pm. Kyprios bids to win the race for a second time. But watch out for Willie Mullins, who has already had success this

He runs Vauban, who won the Copper Horse Handicap at last year's meeting by 7½

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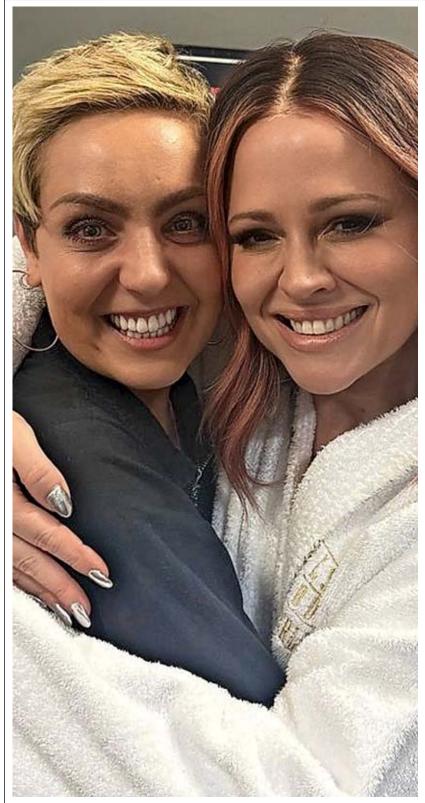
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## Amy back on dancefloor

AMY Dowden gets a hug from Girls Aloud's Kimberley Walsh after her emotional return to the dancefloor.

Dance pro Amy had performed at a Strictly fan weekend for the first time since her breast cancer diagnosis in May last year. The Welsh dancer was in tears after the 45-minute routine with husband Ben Jones at the event in the Brecon Beacons.

She posted the snap with Kimberley on Instagram and wrote: "Such a brilliant, fabulous but also emotional show, which at times really hit home.'

## ALEXANDRA 'MAKES DAYDREAM A REALITY'



AT RISK From lung diseases

#### Air pollution fears spark action calls

BY **VIVIENNE AITKEN** 

MORE than half of Scots worry about air pollution and the risk of illness.

A poll by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, which shows 54 per cent are concerned, has prompted calls for the Scottish Government to roll out clean air initiatives right across the county.

The data came ahead of today's Clean Air Day and shows an even greater fear about air pollution around schools where 67 per cent expressed concern.

The charity's head Joseph Carter said: "We all need to play our part to reduce air pollution.

This can be done by driving less and walking and cycling more, and to do this we need sustainable policies to encourage more active travel and to make it easier for people to make the right choices."



RETIREMENT Lady Dorrian

### Senior judge **Lady Dorrian** to step down

BY PAUL CARGILL

LADY Dorrian, the first woman to be appointed Lord Justice Clerk, has announced her intention

to retire next year. She will step down as Scotland's second most senior judge at the same time as the Lord President, Lord Carloway, who announced his retirement this month.

Lady Dorrian was installed as Lord Justice Clerk and president of the Second Division of the Inner House of the Court of Session in April 2016.

She has sought to improve the experience of complainants in sexual offence cases and how they are cross-examined.

She has been a strong advocate for more use of pre-recorded evidence for vulnerable and child witnesses.



in the running to represent Great Britain at the Miss Universe pageant.

Alexandra Prior, from Bothwell, Lanarkshire, is the only Scottish finalist in this year's GB competition.

The 32-year-old aims to "help both animals and the younger generation of people to heal, grow and

One of her passions lies in TV and documentaries, having previously worked for the BBC, and she says she hopes to continue to pursue this interest, taking the field of science and a love of animals along with her. Alexandra, a

ANIMAL

MAGIC Alexandra

locum equine vet, says she is looking to inspire women and "any daydream can be turned into a reality"

As part of her journey to the Miss Universe Great Britain competition in South Wales next month, Alexandra is fundraising for A-Sister-

hood - an organisation which supports the advancement of women world-

This year, collected funds will go to a number of causes including Stop Acid Attacks in India, which helps survivors of acid violence. A donation will also be given to a female cause chosen and supported

former Glasgow Academy pupil Alexandra said: "I am really excited to have been chosen as a finalist for Miss Universe Great Britain and I am looking forward to supporting A-Sisterhood as

I think it's going to be a

huge adventure and fun

**ALEXANDRA PRIOR** LOOKS FORWARD TO PAGEANT

raise a total of £850 and hope

"Miss Universe is one of the

huge adventure, as well as a

to collect even more.

Universe Great Britain, I hope to do Scotland proud and be the first Scot to take the title. "All of the previous Scottish

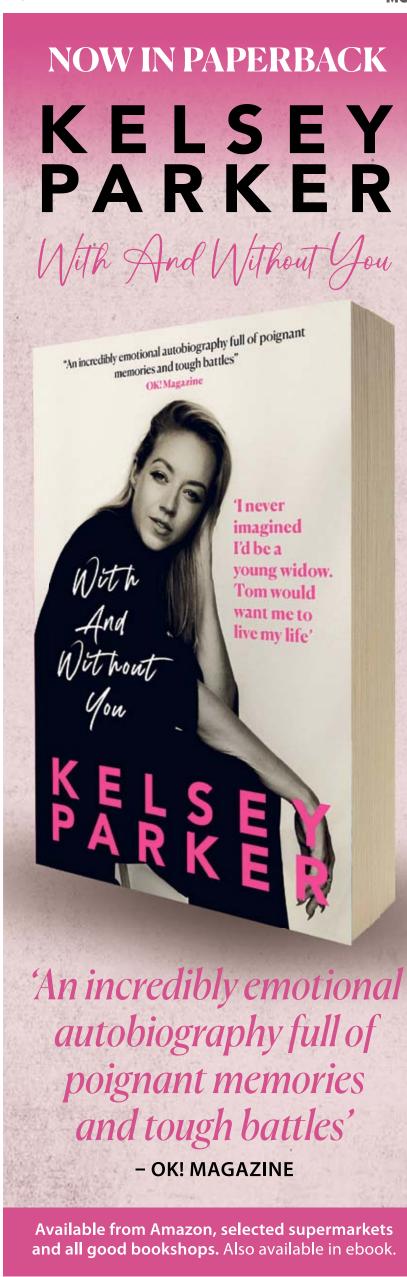
contestants I have spoken to have been so supportive and very insightful."

The Miss Universe Great part of the process. The Miss Universe Great "So far I have managed to Britain final will include a

Bring A Bra Ball organised for A-Sisterhood, with finalists a n d pals donating bras

which will be sent to women in Africa.

The winner of Miss  $biggest\ page ants\ in\ the\ world$ Universe Great Britain will and I think it's going to be a also travel on humanitarian projects linked to A-Sisterlot of fun. As the only Scottish hood.



## E live it well



HE last time Sofie Hagen had sex was November 19, 2015. Sofie had no idea that encounter would be followed by at least eight years of

voluntary celibacy. It's not that the 35-year-old – who identifies as non-binary – doesn't want sex.

They enjoy it and experience a desire for it but, after over a decade of "toxic sex", the prospect of acting on those desires with another person was beginning to make them panic.

"When I think about having sex with someone, my abdomen feels tight, I start to sweat, my eyelids are heavy," they explain.

And comedian Sofie, who lives in London, is by no means alone. Indeed, research reveals as a nation we're having less sex than ever, with Gen Z in particular getting less intimate than ever before.

For Sofie, obstacles to sex included some bruising previous encounters – from the man who told a friend that Sofie would sleep with anyone, to tearful intimacy with a man who had told them he loved someone else.

There was also an encounter that Sofie now recognises as rape.

"I did say no but then I just stopped saying no. I didn't fight him, I didn't punch him, I didn't call it rape," they explained.

"Even today, I feel a bit weird about calling it a rape, though it technically was. But the point is how it affects us and what we are carrying with us."

When a curious Sofie posted on social media asking if their followers had experienced similar struggles with sex, they were overwhelmed by 1800 replies in 48 hours. The response inspired Sofie

to embark on a voyage of sexual discovery. While Sofie isn't actively looking for a new relationship, they are open to meaningful encounters and new connections, and so set about on a quest to get their sex life back on track.

Sofie's research soon found old fashioned sexual views are to blame. "Traditional maledominated structures focus on men getting horny and women being available for the men's horniness," they explain.

"Everything else is irrelevant including consent, queer sex, female pleasure, foreplay and conversation."

Therapist and author Justin Hancock agrees, and says we should "approach every individual body as unique". Drag king and comedian Jodie Mitchell

adds: "Sex is just about enjoying bodies. You could have slept with 100 people and the 101st would still be a new body." Sofie says: "It sounds so simple, but I'd forgotten sex is supposed to be fun."

A visit to the set of a feminist porn movie offered another revelation. The director encouraged the two female protagonists to articulate their desires and boundaries throughout

the filming process.

"I'd internalised that talking during sex ruins the moment," said Sofie.

'To learn that not only does it not ruin sex, it makes it so much better and can be hot - now I can't imagine having sex without all the

Discussions with sex therapist and psychologist Chantal Gautier introduced Sofie to the concept of sexy bodies" and "sexy minds"

You can want to have sex anywhere, any time and that's a sexy body," says Sofie, adding that men are more likely to fit this description. But people with sexy minds can't enjoy sex until the circumstances feel right.

"Maybe the dishes need doing, you have a meeting in an hour or you need his mother to not be home," they said laughing.

"It's the opposite of what we learn - that women have to be available whenever."

Of the upmost importance in every instance is safety. "I learned you can't be in the moment and in your body if you don't feel safe," says Sofie. "Do I trust this person? Do I

trust that I'm not going to be hurt?

"And that can be emotionally as well. If you're with someone where you don't trust 100 per cent that they would listen to your boundaries, it's very hard to be present in the moment, which is what's required to have good sex.'

When it comes to

getting intimate, Sofie is optimistic about the future. While they're not actively going out looking for sex, they are open to it happening if the opportunity arises.

<sup>\*</sup>I want nice sex with nice people. I'm very nervous but it's exhilarat-

ing," said Sofie.
"When it happens again, it's going to be like the first time – in a good way.

#### INTERVIEW BY CHARLOTTE HEATHCOTE

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■ Will I Ever Have Sex Again? by Sofie Hagen (£18.99, Blink) is out now

## Linen lover

BY EMMA JOHNSON

#### EASY breezy and super-chic, nothing says summer like linen.

The fabric is a seasonal go-to for designers and dates back to around 4000BC when the Ancient Egyptians were making the most of its cooling qualities.

From floaty maxi dresses to perfect-for-work shirt dresses, and beach trousers to blazers, you will find the material everywhere at this time of year.

It looks sophisticated in neutral shades of beige, cream and stone, but you can opt for brighter linen looks too if you prefer.

If the price tag is an issue try linen-blend materials instead. You still get the stylish effect at a fraction of the cost.

As for the creases, either invest in a steamer or embrace them – they are all part of the fabric's charm





# Clarks Orianna, E145, Russell & Bromley SANDALS Comfort wedge, E15, Tu Chunky, E29,99, New Look Leather toe post, E125, FitFlop Clarks Orianna, E145, Peacocks Bromley Shoon, E99, Moda in Pelle Arizona two-strap, £90, Office Flat, £60, Aldo

## **TOP** of the **SHOPS**

**Hannah Britt** finds out what's hot to shop this week

#### **DRINK**

Whether it's drunk alone or made into an old fashioned cocktail, Deacon Blended Scotch Whisky, £38, is delicious. A blend of smoky Speyside and peaty Islay malt whiskies, it has tasting notes of charred orange, sweet malty biscuits,

woodsmoke and spice. Find it in store at Tesco and online at Amazon.

#### BABY

Much-loved cuddly toy brand Jellycat has elevated their collection for 2024 with the launch of

the Luxe range. Made to be cherished, think velvety fabrics and delicate detailing, in all manner of designs, from bunnies and bears to dogs and moons. We love the Smudge Elephant, £30, from jellycat.com

#### SLEEP

An absolute game-changer, and a great gift for tired new parents, the Happiest Baby S

Happiest Baby Snoo Smart Baby Cot, £1395, helps newborns to settle and sleep with a soothing mixture of swaddling, rocking and white noise, all which mimic the sounds and sensations of the womb. Visit happiestbaby.co.uk to shop.

#### TREAT

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pieces. The only
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earrings, rings and more.
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for the simple ball studs in sterling
silver. We love this gold initial necklace,
£110. Enjoy browsing at
feathersandwings.co.uk

#### DINNER



Delivery dinner service Cook creates ready-to-heat-and-eat meals that are both tasty and healthy, taking the pressure off the time-poor. We love the New Parents Meal Box, £77.62, which contains 14 meals for one, enough for a whole week of dinners. There's fish pie, mac and cheese and more. Visit cookfood net

Relationship has died but how do

tell him it's over?

March 21-April 20 IT will be frustrating to be passed over for a promotion due to an unfair system you can do nothing about. The song and dance procedure of how a leader is voted in is more for show when it is obvious who is going to win and the outcome is not going to change.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + networ

Taurus April 21 - May 21 TECHNICAL problems will cause irritation. Systems are not standing up to demands being made of them and whichever way you look at it, this is frustrating for both businesses and customers. Technology may be a big part of our lives but when things go wrong they will go wrong quickly.

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**Gemini** May 22 - June 20 A LITTLE of everything is nothing when you look at the bigger picture. Are you spreading your energy too thinly? Your greatest challenge will be to take a more organised approach to your goals. Overcoming a need to be involved in everything that's going on will be difficult but worthwhile.

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9 Cancer June 21 - July 22 TURN a deaf ear to anyone

who tries to undermine your confidence. Refuse to let them intimidate you. Friends and colleagues who do respect your skills will give you the support you need when you need it. Are you looking for love? You could find it with someone from your past.

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Leo July 23 - Aug July 23 - August 22 dream into reality but you need to be prepared to work at it. If you put time, energy and focus into this project, you will get results. A senior colleague needs to see you are serious in your desire to take on a more responsible role. Be on your best behaviour.

For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + networ access charge)

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22 YOU want to spend some time reflecting and searching for answers. It might seem impossible to get a hold of someone you need to talk to in order to gain more information. A workplace argument is causing you some anxiety. Whatever happens, you will have faith in your convictions.

YOU'RE tempted to give up when the going gets tough but this will get you nowhere. Continuing with a course of study is important. If you are going to gain the qualifications you need to make progress in your career, stick it out. orise someone who expects you

Sept 23-Oct 23

For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22 SPEAKING your mind on a social networking site could lead to a big argument. Someone who disagrees with you will act offended and their reaction will cause a lot of unnecessary drama. You are not personally attacking anyone despite what they accuse you of. Pause before you speak.

For more call **0905 789 4178** (80p/min + network access charge)

Sagittarius Nov23-Dec21

DESPITE the busy scene around you, you will be handling most things that crop up with ease and taking them in your stride. You will actually enjoy this extra challenge. A party or travel invitation will be your ticket to meeting up with people you haven't seen in a while.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
HELPING someone you care for through a difficult time will bring some particularly personal revelations. It will be as if your friend or partner is holding a mirror up to your own personal situation. You are starting to understand yourself better through your relationships. relationships.

For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

NOTHING gives you more pleasure than supporting a good cause. Often you put other people's needs in front of your own. Even so, you weren't born yesterday and when a shady organisation approaches you for money, you will do some private research into their

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**Pisces** Feb 20 - Mar 20 BRAIN fog is making it hard for you to get on with what you have to do. No matter how hard you try, you can't seem to get past an irritating creative block. You may need a change of scenery, something new to do or some entertaining company to stimulate vour tired mind.

For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge) For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)

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and exalted them of low degree."

St. Luke 1:52 Bless those who in

scramble of life are swept aside, their

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#### have been living with my boyfriend, who is also 24, for

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two years. We originally met at uni but didn't start dating until the year after we left. My problem is, I don't want to

I'M A 24-year-old woman and

Dear Coleen

be with him any more. I cringe when he touches me, avoid sex whenever possible and go out with my friends in the evenings to avoid being at home alone with him.

I know that sounds awful, especially as he's a good guy and great fun, which is why I fell in love with him in the first place. But although I still love him, it's more as a friend.

The main problem is, he's still so immature. While I, and most of our friends, have moved on with our lives, he still acts like he's at uni and isn't serious about anything, including earning enough to pay the rent. And whenever he has to make a decision, instead of asking me what I think, he'll call his mum.

I've started to look at other guys too, and find them attractive, which is another sign I'm in the wrong relationship.

But how do I end things with my boyfriend? I'm scared to have the conversation because I care about him and don't want to hurt him. Please advise.

#### Coleen says

I'M not going to tell you it's easy to end a relationship because it's not, even when you know it's

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the right thing to do. You think that you're being the can't avoid the heartbreak, but you can let your boyfriend down gently. You are both still so young

and maybe neither of you is ready for this kind of top of the bills. I think you'd love

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commitment. Perhaps what you actually need is more experience of life and a few more relationships before settling down with someone.

So, rather than focusing on him

behaving immaturely or irresponsibly, you could talk about not feeling ready to take but you're doing everything to avoid him.

That's not a good situation those next steps with him - or anyone for that matter.

Reading between the lines, I Good luck.

grown-up, responsible one because someone needs to take that role, but what you'd really like is to not feel you have to answer to anyone or keep on

to meet new people, have more experiences and just have some fun.

You should be enjoying life right now and you should want to have sex with your partner,

for either of you, so be brave and have the conversation.

**EMAIL:** dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk — sorry, but Coleen can't reply personally WRITE TO: Coleen Nolan, The Daily Record, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP

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### with SARA WALLIS



EASTENDERS BBC2, 7.30pm

HARVEY worries that he's lost Mava as a friend when she doesn't respond to his text, but elsewhere she is looking up Aaron's criminal history.

Sharon lets Phil spend time with Albie. Once alone, Phil confirms to him that he's his dad.

Lola's fundraiser talent show is in full swing at The Vic, but Stevie isn't in the mood to celebrate. In a bid to cheer him up, Mo decides they should put on a magic act, which is a roaring success



BILL BAILEY'S MUSICAL MASTER CRAFTERS: JUNIORS Sky Arts, 8pm

COMEDIAN Bill Bailey hosts this one-off episode, a heartwarming show in which he meets the next generation of musicians.

A man of musical passion, who plays several instruments including the kazoo and the bongos, he explores what it really takes to learn and maintain playing an instrument in the UK.

He's on a mission to get more children playing musical instruments, and hopes to see more kids from different backgrounds get the chance to show off their talent to the world.





Channel 4, 10pm

#### WOULD you want to live in a house that's filled with skulls? Or rainbows?

How about a trapeze in your living room or a home designed like a medieval castle?

You won't see any beige or grey here, as Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen guides us around some of Britain's wackiest homes.

Celebrating originality and vision, this series showcases eccentrics

a terrifying taxidermy house to a Venetian palazzo, a Wild West theme, an Aquaman tribute and a residence embracing the 1970s in a big way, these homes are like nothing you've ever seen before.

Laurence gushes: "Huzzah! At last, a property show that turns its back on delusions of blandeur and instead celebrates homes that take OTT to another level of fabulous.

"They are spaces of such outrageousness, I'll be the most

which is, let's face it, an extraordinary achievement."

In this episode, Laurence meets Dawn, whose incredible home was once owned by multi-millionaire maverick publisher, Felix Dennis.

In a homage to his favourite tale. Treasure Island, he transformed his Warwickshire mansion into a pirate-themed party house, complete with lagoon, aquarium Meanwhile, mosaic artist Caroline has gone a little bit overboard at her West Midlands home.

of the

There are mosaics on the stairs, covering the walls (one of which features her bizarre collection of teapot lids), and across the high ceilings.

She said: "My home is like a living work of art.

"It all started by the front door and now it's gone completely bonkers."



### THE STORMTROOPER

BBC2, 9pm

WHEN artist and curator Ben Moore announced a digital artwork sale, with images based on the Star Wars stormtrooper helmets, interest was skv-hiah.

Buyers and investors around the world competed to own one of these prestigious artworks, many customised by leading contemporary artists.

When the sale went live on November 6, 2021, every piece sold out within seconds and Ben and his colleagues became instant millionaires. But within days, it

became clear that all was not what it seemed.

This stranger-than-fiction documentary uncovers the tale of an audacious get-rich-guick scheme from inside the art world.

There is access to key figures, including Moore, the curator at the centre of the apparent con-job, as well as artists who had their work featured without their knowledge. and collectors who were caught up in the frenzy - before being left with nothing.

It's a story of greed and betrayal. But was it a scam or a well-intentioned bid for quick cash that got out of control?

#### FEDERER TWELVE FINAL DAYS

Prime Video

PREPARE to shed a tear in this emotional documentary that follows the final 12 days of tennis legend Roger Federer's illustrious career.

Federer granted a film crew exclusive access to document those important days.

The intimate film was originally a home video and never intended for public viewing - it captures him at his most vulnerable and candid moments.

He says: "I am 41 years old. I have played more than 1,500 matches

over 24 years and now I must recognise when it's time to end my competitive career."

It's a heart-wrenching time as he says goodbye to a game and the fans that shaped his life for the past two decades.

In one scene, he admits: "I thought until this morning I had my emotions in check but I can feel it coming up."

Featuring interviews from legendary rivals and friends Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray, this film provides unprecedented access to the relationship between these unparalleled stars



Today's previews

are on previous page

film \*\*\*\* Brilliant

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Very Good

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Good Average

(R) Repeat

#### **6.00am Breakfast** News headlines. 9.30 Morning Live Magazine.

BBC ONE

10.45 Scam Interceptors A woman is asked to give hundreds of pounds to scammers.

11.15 Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles presents the show from Heanor in Derbyshire. (R)

#### 12.00noon First Minister's **Questions** Coverage from the Scottish Parliament.

1.00 BBC News at One; Weather 2.00 Hope Street Aidan Hunter is bemused when Finn takes an

#### 2.45 Animal Park (R)

3.15 Escape to the Country Steve Brown helps a couple who are looking for a retirement property in the Lake District.

interest in the theft of his boat.

4.00 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro

2024 Denmark v England (kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the Group C match from Frankfurt Arena, as the two sides meet for the first time since their semi-final battle at Euro 2020. With commentary by Guy Mowbray and Alan Shearer.

#### **BBC TWO**

6.30am Scam Interceptors (R) 7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Puerto Plata. (R)

8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World From Birmingham. (R) 9.00 BBC News Headlines.

12.15pm Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster.

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships. Clare Balding presents coverage of day four of the men's grass-court tournament at Queen's Club, featuring matches from the second round. British wild card Ryan Peniston was eliminated at this stage last year, losing 6-3, 6-4

to second seed Holger Rune. 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Jasmine Harman, Dave Johns, Suzannah Lipscomb and Jason Mohammad. (R)

6.30 Robson Green's Weekend **Escapes** The actor is joined by his uncle Matheson Green and nephew Daymon Britton. heading to Rothbury in Northumberland to sample a guided bird-watching walk. (R)

6.00am Good Morning Britain 9.00 Lorraine Entertainment news.

10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat, and showbusiness news.

12.30pm ITV News; Weather 12.50 STV News; Weather 12.59 STV Pollen Count

1.00 **LIVE** UEFA Euro 2024 Slovenia v Serbia (kick-off 2.00pm). Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group C match from Munich Football Arena. This will be only the fifth meeting between the two countries, with both sides winning one of the previous four clashes.

4.15 **LIVE** STV Racing: Royal **Ascot** Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present further coverage of the third day of the meeting, including feature the 4.25 Gold Cup, plus races at 5.05 and 5.40. Coverage continues on ITV4.

6.00 STV News at Six: Weather 6.20 Party Election Broadcast By the Alba Party.

6.29 STV Pollen Count 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather

#### CHANNEL 4

6.25am Cheers Double bill. (R) **7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond** Four episodes. (R)

9.05 Frasier Four episodes. (R)

11.05 Great Canal Journeys (R) 12.05pm Channel 4 News

12.10 Help! We Bought a Village (R)1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw secretly restore

an Aston Martin DB6. (R) 2.10 Countdown With Greg

Rusedski joining Susie Dent. 3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. Lee Juggurnauth shows a couple five properties on Crete; Lee Juggurnauth helps a couple find a home on Spain's Costa Blanca. (R)

5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Gordon and Debbie from Liverpool want to enjoy their retirement in a Spanish home-from-home.

6.00 Four in a Bed Katie and Rosie host at Isabella's Yard in Stamford, Lincolnshire. (R)

**6.30 The Simpsons** Bart goes cycling with Marge on her new tandem, only to be laughed at by local bullies. (R)

#### CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV. 9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion. 11.15 Storm Huntley Debate on the

day's talking points continues. 12.45pm Friends Double bill. Monica prepares a Valentine's Day surprise; Joey confesses his feelings to Rachel. (R)

1.40 5 News at Lunchtime 1.45 Home and Away Felicity

crashes Harper and Tane's post-workout meal. (R) 2.20 FILM Set Up By My Lover

(2021, PG) A woman's life turns into a living nightmare when she becomes the prime suspect in her boss's murder. Drama, with Camille Stopps and Anthony Grant.

4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun In Benidorm, familiar faces and new characters live the dream in the Costa sun. (R)

5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.

6.00 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish National Party.

**6.05 Police Interceptors Officers** bust a large-scale cannabis farm and police chase a stolen Renault. (R); 5 News Update



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**Daily** 

7.30 BBC News at Six A round-up of all the headlines, interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's sports.

7.45 Reporting Scotland 7.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats.

8.00 Question Time Leaders' Special Fiona Bruce

presents a two-hour leaders' special from York, with the Conservative Party's Rishi Sunak, Keir Starmer of the Labour Party, the Liberal Democrats' Ed Davey and John Swinney of the Scottish National Party answering questions from the studio audience for 30 minutes each. Previous debates have been bad tempered, but will the format mean we are in for a more civilised discussion as they make their cases?

#### 10.00 BBC News at Ten 10.30 Reporting Scotland

10.40 Rebus In the wake of a horrific attack, John faces difficult questions from Gill Templer and Malcolm Fox about his dealings with both Cafferty and Michael. (R)

#### 11.25 Late Night at the Euros with **Compston and Smart** Chat and entertainment with Martin Compston and Gordon Smart.

11.55 Newscast BBC journalists host a weekly round-up of events from the General

**12.25am** MOTD Top Ten: Euro 2024 - Best Matches. A countdown of the best European Championship matches over the years. 12.55 Euro 2024 Match Replay. Denmark v England. Another chance to see the Group C match. 2.35 Weather for the Week Ahead **2.40-6.00am** BBC News 7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Vernon Kay present the live magazine show.

**7.30 EastEnders** The residents of Walford learn the money from Lola's fundraiser has been stolen and Phil reveals to Albie that he is his dad.

8.00 Inside the Factory XL:

Diggers Gregg Wallace and Cherry Healey get special access to the JCB factory in Rocester in Staffordshire, where as many as a hundred iconic yellow diggers are made every single day. (R)

9.00 The Stormtrooper Scandal

Based on Star Wars universe Art Wars was a collection of over 1,100 Stormtrooper helmets, bearing customised designs by some of the world's biggest artists, from Jake and Dinos Chapman to Anish Kapoor and Damien Hirst But the helmets were only available online as NFTs, or non-fungible tokens. This is the story of London art curator Ben Moore and the sale of those controversial helmets.

10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis presented by Kirsty Wark.

11.05 MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 **Highlights** Alex Scott presents the latest action from Germany, featuring Denmark v England at Frankfurt Arena, Slovenia v Serbia at Munich Football Arena, and Spain v Italy at Arena AufSchalke.

12.05am Sign Zone: Springwatch. Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan introduce a medley of live nests at RSPB Arne. (R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Doctor Who (R) **1.50** Sign Zone: Lost Boys and Fairies (R) 2.50 Sign Zone: On Thin Ice: Putin vs Greenpeace (R) **3.20-6.15am** This Is BBC Two

#### 7.15 **LIVE** UEFA Euro 2024

Spain v Italy (Kick-off 8.00pm) Coverage of the Group B match from Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen, as both sides play their second group game of the campaign. These two teams faced each other in the semi-finals of Euro 2020, as Italy came out on top to reach the final thanks to a 4-2 penalty shootout win after the game ended 1-1. Former Chelsea striker Alvaro Morata cancelled out Federico Chiesa's goal to take the game to extra-time, before Arsenal's Jorginho scored the crucial penalty for Italy to set up a showpiece final against England. Both teams have made winning starts this time around, with Spain impressing in a 3-0 victory over Croatia, and Italy having to work somewhat harder in coming back from behind to eventually prevail 2-1 against Albania Mark Pougatch presents with analysis from Ian Wright, Roy Keane and Gary Neville, and commentary by Clive Tyldesley and Ally McCoist

10.30 ITV News; Weather

Democrats. (R)

11.00 STV News; Weather 11.10 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish Liberal

11.15 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories The emergency nurses are faced with. numerous broken bones. (R)

12.15am Made in Britain. Meet the team pumping out paint and luxury wallpaper for the most discerning of DIYers. (R) **12.45** Shop on TV **3.00** Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace (R) **3.50** Night Vision **5.05-6.00am** Katie Piper's Breakfast Show. With Danny Wallace and Al Murray. (R)

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading stories and weather.

7.55 Party Election Broadcast By Plaid Cymru

8.00 The Supervet: Noel

Fitzpatrick A 'puppy special' of the Documentary recalling the amazing stories of some of the youngest, fluffiest animals for whom Noel has provided life-saving treatment since The Supervet began.

9.00 NEW George Clarke's Amazing Spaces

George has the idea of turning a rusty scissor lift into a cabin in the sky and starts his Denmark trip with a visit to a modern take on the old Viking longhouse.

10.00 NEW Outrageous Homes

Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen celebrates great British visionaries, eccentrics and proud-to-be-different homeowners. He begins by meeting Dawn, whose home was owned by Felix Dennis.

11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox The famous faces watch The Piano, Bridgerton, Celebrity Bridge of Lies, The Sky at Night, UK's Strongest Man 2024, The World's Most Luxurious Retirement Homes and Scam Interceptors. (R)

12.05am 24 Hours in A&E (R) 1.00 Super Surgeons: A Chance at Life (R) 1.55 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (R) **2.40** The Simpsons (R) **3.05** *FILM* Ladies Only (2021, 12) Documentary. \*\*\* **4.30** Grand Designs Australia (R) 5.20 Frasier (R) **5.45-6.25am** Countdown (R)

7.00 Escape to the Farm with Kate Humble The

presenter takes a trip to the Scottish Highlands to see how deer are managed there, and how the animals can be used to produce healthy wild venison; 5 News Update

8.00 Happy Campers: The Caravan Park The British

weather is reminding guests of what a gamble a staycation can sometimes be. For newly arrived campers, putting up their tent in high winds and lashing rain is not ideal.

9.00 Cold Call With nowhere else to turn and tensions rising June and Kirk are both pushed to breaking point. Conclusion of the drama about a woman who falls victim to fraud, starring Sally Lindsay and Paul Higgins. Last in series. (R)

10.00 HMP Full Sutton: Evil

**Behind Bars** Documentary exploring life inside HMP Full Sutton, a men's high security prison in the East Riding of Yorkshire which has been home to some of Britain's most notorious criminals. (R)

11.25 FILM Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019, 12) The Monarch agency face off against an army of creatures, including Godzilla, Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah Fantasy adventure sequel,

starring Vera Farmiga. ★★★

1.45am PlayOJO Live Casino Show **3.45** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up. Mark and Virgil have a High Court writ to enforce at a fast-food restaurant. (R) **4.35** Britain by Bike with Larry &
George Lamb. On the Pembrokeshire coast. (R) **5.25** Nick's Quest (R) **5.50**-6.00am Entertainment News on 5 (R)

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- 6.00am CITV 9.00 World's Funniest Videos 9.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars 4.00 Dawson's Creek 5.00 Celebrity Supermarket Sweep
- 6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase With Nicola Coughlan and Toyah Willcox.
- 7.00 Deal or No Deal Gameshow 8.00 The Masked Singer US

Three new mystery celebrities enter the game on DC Superheroes Night.

- 9.00 Love Island Things heat up as the slanders keep their eyes on the prize
- 10.05 Tell Me Everything Jonny is on top of the world, but an exam triggers a setback he didn't see coming.
- 11.05 Family Guy Double bill.
- **12.05am** American Dad! **1.10** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.40 Unwind with ITV 3.00-6.00am Teleshopping

#### DAVE

- 6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK **9.00** James May on the Moon 10.00 Top Gear 12.00noon Storage Hunters UK 2.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 3.00 Top Gear 5.00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg
- 6.00 Rick Stein's Secret France The chef concludes his tour with
- trips to the Languedoc and Provence. 7.00 Would I Lie to You? With Danny Dyer, Jon Richardson and Joe Lycett.
- 7.40 Richard Osman's House of Games 9.00 QI XL With Andy Hamilton, Rich Hall, Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies
- 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
- 11.00 Taskmaster With Lou Sanders, Sian Gibson, Paul Sinha and Joe Thomas.
- **12.00m't** Mock the Week **12.40** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45** Live at the Apollo **3.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

#### E4

- **6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** The Goldbergs 10.00 Young Sheldon 11.00 Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill
- 6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill. 7.00 Hollyoaks Abe praises Theresa.
- 7.30 Come Dine with Me Taxi driver Jamie serves up a fine menu in Edinburgh.
- 8.00 Dance Moms Melissa reveals that she will do anything to get her daughter back on top. Plus, Kelly angers Abby.
- 9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on shows ng Crufts, and This Is Going to Hurt.
- 10.00 Naked Attraction Dating show. 11.05 First Dates A pilot finds it difficult to let her guard down in the restaurant.
- 12.05am The Big Bang Theory 1.05 Rick and Morty **1.35** Smiling Friends **2.10**Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Dance Moms 3.50-4.40am Modern Family

#### ITVBe

- 7.00am Unwind with ITV 7.05 Sugar Showdown 7.35 The Real Housewives of Cheshire 8.35 Masters of Flip 9.35 Buying and Selling 10.35 The Real Housewives of Cheshire **11.35** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex **2.05** Dinner Date **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **5.00** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City
- 6.00 Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson fix up an outdated house.
- 7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Altman throws a lavish launch event.
- 8.00 Dinner Date Alex is looking for love.
- 9.00 Inside M&S Davina McCall pitches to the company's lingerie team. 10.00 My Mum, Your Dad Australia It's
- now time for the Blessing Ceremony. 11.35 Ready to Mingle A shocking truth is
- revealed on the penultimate day. **12.30-1.00am** Unwind with ITV

#### DRAMA

- 6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 London's Burning 8.00 Doctors 9.20 Classic Holby City 10.40 Classic Casualty 11.40 The Bill 12.40pm Classic EastEnders 2.00 London's Burning **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** Tenko **5.10** Birds of a Feather
- 6.00 Waiting for God Comedy series. **6.40 Are You Being Served?** Captain Peacock gains an executive perk.
- 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Truly turns detective. Frank Thornton stars.
- 8.00 Father Brown Sid and the cleric try to find the mythical Lannington Rosary.
- 9.00 A Small Light Miep and Jan's marriage is tested when he ignores her plea to abandon a dangerous mission.
- 10.05 New Tricks The detectives investigate the murder of an immigrant.
- **11.25 Soldier, Soldier** The men take part in a training exercise. Robson Greene stars.
- 12.35am Footballers' Wives. Donna throws lan out. **1.40** Lovejoy **2.50** Classic Holby City **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

#### MORE4

- 8.55am A Place in the Sun 10.25 A New Life in the Sun 11.25 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 12.30pm Come Dine with Me 3.10 Four in a Bed: five episodes 5.50 Chateau DIY
- **6.55 Car S.O.S** The boys take on a 1963 Citroen HY Van for a family whose lives were torn apart by the Manchester arena suicide bombing in 2017.
- 7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Nathan and Amye as they build a giant cathedral-like property modelled on Dutch barn-style houses, but with a contemporary twist.
- 9.00 24 Hours in A&E A 51-year-old is brought to resus after coming off his bike.
- 10.00 Rescue: Extreme Medics The air ambulance is dispatched to two serious road traffic collisions.
- 11.05 24 Hours in A&E Three boys are admitted for very different reasons.
- 12.05am 999: On the Front Line 1.10 Rescue: Extreme Medics 2.15 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.45am** A Place in the Sun

**BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm** The Seven **7.30** Return to Uist **8.00** Beechgrove Garden **8.30** Landward **9.00** Shetland. Calder and Tosh reunite as the police begin their search on the Bain farm. Last in series. **10.00** Best of Chewin' the Fat **10.30** Late Night at the Euros with Compston and Smart, Entertainment and chat show. 11.00pm-12.00m't The Firm

BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today 5.00pm Sionnach agus Maigheach (Fox & Hare) **5.10** Meaban is Moo **5.20** Pip & Posy **5.25** Oscar & Ealasaid **5.40** Daolag-bhreac is Seillean **5.45** Nannag a' Noo/Huggleboo **5.55** Stoiridh **6.00** An Saoghal Droil aig Pol Ploc/The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **6.10** Geamaichean Gorach 6.20 An Teaghlach Rioghail an Ath-dhoras (The als Next Door) **6.30** An Teaghlach Ri an Ath-dhoras (The Royals Next Door) 6.40 Clann Na Cruinne **7.00** Vets: Gach Creutai Beo **7.30** SpeakGaelic **8.00** An La (News) **8.30** Immigration Tracks – Canada, le Anne NicAlpine **9.00** Am Buabhall Ameireaganach (The American Buffalo) **9.55** Celtic Connections Shorts 10.00 Mach a Seo! – An Roinn Eorpa 10.30 Mu Chriochan Hoil 11.30 Julie Fowlis: Ceol Aig Baile 12.00m't-6.00am Alba Today

ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am Homes Under the Hammer **12.15-1.00pm** Bargain Hunt **1.35-1.45** Regional News; Weather **7.45-8.00** Regional News; Weather **10.30** Regional News; Weather **10.40** The Outlaw 11.40 Newscast 12.10-12.55am Rebus

NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except:

**11.15am** Homes Under the Hammer **12.15-1.00pm** Bargain Hunt **1.35-1.45** BBC Newsline; Weather **7.45-8.00** BBC Newsline; Weather **10.30** BBC Newsline; Weather **10.40** Party Election Broadcast. By Aontu. **10.45** The View. Political news, comment and analysis.

11.25 The Outlaws 12.25-12.55am Newscast

BORDER As STV except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News Border **4.15** LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot **6.00** ITV News Lookaround **6.20-6.30** Party Election Broadcast **11.00- 11.15** ITV News Border **12.45-3.00am** 

Shop on TV **3.50-5.05am** Unwind with ITV

UTV As STV except: 12.50-1.00pm UTV Live A.15 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot 6.00 UTV Live 6.20-6.30 Party Election Broadcast 11.00-11.15 UTV Live 12.45-3.00am Shop on TV 3.50-5.05am Unwind with ITV

#### BBC3

- 7.00pm Top Gear With Chris Evans. 8.00 The Traitors US A special guest turns up for a mission that proves too much for some players
- **9.00** *FILM* **Only You** (2019, 15) A chance meeting on New Year's Eve results in a passionate relationship Romantic drama, starring Laia Costa and Josh O'Connor. \*\*
- 10.55 Dreaming Whilst Black Double bill. Comedy about an aspiring film-maker; Kwabena moonlights as a delivery driver to finance his film.
- 11.50 Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens The biggest mass UFO sighting in Britain.
- 12.20am Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens 12.50 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster 1.35 Catch Her If You Can 2.05 Dreaming Whilst Black 3.00 Press X to Continue 3.10-3.55am Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster

#### BBC4 Freeview 24

- 7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo picks up his rail journey from Warwick to Rye.
- 7.30 Villages by the Sea Ben Robinson visits Charlestown.
- 8.00 Tales of the Tardis Doctors and old friends reunite to remember their travels in space and time.
- 9.15 Talking Doctor Who As part of the 60th anniversary celebrations of Doctor Who, David Tennant tells the story of the Doctor's classic era.
- 10.15 Eileen Atkins Remembers **Mrs Dalloway** Eileen Atkins reflects on her 1997 film version

of Virginia Woolf's Mrs Dalloway **10.30** *FILM* Mrs Dalloway (1997, 12) Romantic drama, with Vanessa

Redgrave and Rupert Graves. ★★★ 12.05am Glastonbury: 50 Years and Counting 1.45 Great British Railway Journeys 2.15 Villages by the Sea 2.45-4.00am Tales of the Tardis

- 6.00am Home Shopping 9.00 NCIS 11.55 Entertainment News on 5 12.00noon Law & Order. Drama.
- 6.00 NCIS Kasie weighs the pros and cons of buying a gun.
  - 6.55 Entertainment News on 5 7.00 NCIS Double bill. A murder victim's 3D hologram becomes a witness; a chief warrant officer is suspect of selling classified Navy software.
  - 9.00 Blue Bloods Danny and Baez come under attack as they escort confiscated drugs to be incinerated, and Frank must deal with personal and political issues
- 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Two episodes. The detectives believe a copycat serial killer is at work; two girls are abducted
- 12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55** The Blacklist 3.35 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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#### Sport

#### SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am SSN Euro Report 7.00 Good Morning Euros. Round-up of the all the news.
10.00 LIVE Tennis The Berlin Ladies Open.
3.00pm LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Afghanistan v India. Coverage of the Super Eight tch from Kensington Oval in Bridgetown.

7.00 LIVE Vitality T20 Blast Cricket Yorkshire Vikings v Lancashire Lightning. Coverage of the North Group match from Headingley, Leeds

10.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Travele Championship. Coverage of day one of the tournament from TPC River Highlands in Connecticut, as Keegan Bradley looks to defend the title he won last year. The American was victorious in 2023 after finishing three strokes clear of Zan Blair and Brian Harman.

11.00 LIVE Women's PGA Championship

The KPMG Women's PGA Championship 3.00am LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia v Bangladesh. The Super Eight match. **5.30-6.00am** SSN Euro Report. Updates.

#### SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup 1.40pm Best of ICC WT20 2.00 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 3.00 LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Afghanista v India. Coverage of the Super Eight match from Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados

7.00 LIVE Vitality T20 Blast Cricket Yorkshire Vikings v Lancashire Lightning. Coverage of the North Group match from Headingley, Leeds. This meeting last year saw the Vikings come out on top with a 15-run victory against their Roses rivals. Dawid Malan hit 83 for Yorkshire as they made 195-6, before Lancashire could only make 180-8 in their reply as their stellar batting line-up couldn't chase down their target.

10.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 11.30 ICC Men's

20 World Cup. New Zealand v West Indies. 2.00m't ICC Men's T20 World Cup

1.00 IVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia v Bangladesh. Coverage of the Super Eight match from Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in North Sound. 5.30-6.00am Best of ICC WT20. Highlights.

#### SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL 7.00 EFL Rivalries 8.30 EFL 9.00 EFL Greatest Games 10.00 EFL Cup Retro 12.00noon EFL Greatest Games 1.00 EFL Cup Highlights 2.00 EFL 5.00 EFL Greatest Games 7.00 EFL Cup Retro 8.00 EFL 9.00 EFL 10.00

EFL 11.00 Championship Season Review 12.00m't SPFL Greatest Games 2.00 There's Only One Sauzee 2.30 Craig Brown: My Scotland **3.00** SPFL Special: Celtic's Invincibles **4.00** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe 5.00 Dundee United - Champions 83 5.30-6.00am Old Firm Derby Best Goals

#### TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am UEFA Champions League 9.00 UEFA Europa League 1.00pm UEFA Champions League **4.00** MLB Highlights **5.00** NBA Action **5.30** MLB: Off the Bat. A round-up of action. 6.00 LIVE MLB Tampa Bay Rays v Minnesota Twins (Start time 6.10pm). From Target Field.

9.15 TNT Sports Reload 9.30 What Went Down 10.00 UFC: The Ultimate Fighter 11.00 Rio Ferdinand Meets 11.15 UFC Main Event

12.15am UFC Fight Flashback 12.45 Fight Inc: Inside the UFC 3.45 UFC: The Ultimate Fighter 4.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload 5.00-6.00am TNT Sports Goals Reload

#### TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am Premier League Legends 7.00 Premier League Stories 7.30 Ultimate Pool 11.30 European Rally Championship Highlights

12.00noon EuroCup Basketball 5.00 WWE Friday Night SmackDown. Action from OVO Hydro

in Glasgow. **6.30** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.00** LIVE MLB New York Yankees v Baltimore Orioles (Start time 9.05pm), At Yankee Stadium,

12.15am MLB: Off the Bat. A round-up of action.
12.45 Badminton 2.45 Badminton Weekly 3.00-6.00am MotoGP Classics

#### **EUROSPORT 1**

6.00am Bennetts British Superbikes Extra
7.00 European Fencing Championships
8.00 Olympic Games: Chasing Glory 9.00
Mountain Biking 10.55 Cycling: Women's Tour
of Switzerland 11.50 Cycling: U23 Giro d'Italia
12.50pm IVE Cycling: French Road
Championships The women's time-trial.
215 Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics

2.15 Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics 2.45 **LVE** Cycling: French Road Championships
The men's time-trial from Saint-Martin-de-Landelles.

4.30 Triathlon 5.00 Cliff Diving. Round two. 6.00 LIVE Powerlifting The World Classic Championships, From Druskininkai, featuring the women's 69kg and men's 93kg disciplines
Of Cycling: French Road Championships 10.00 Cycling: French Road Championships

11.00 Olympic Games: Breaking Life
12.00m't World Superbikes 1.00 European Fencing Championships **2.00** Cycling: French Road Championships **4.00** European Fencing Championships **5.00-6.00am** World Superbikes

#### **BEST OF THE REST - LIVE SPORT**

7.30-10.15pm LIVE Betfred Super League Castleford Tigers v Hull Kingston Rovers (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the match from Mend-A-Hose Jungle. (Sky Sports Action)

#### Entertainment & Factual

6.00am Classic Emmerdale 7.00 Classic Coronation Street 8.05 Agatha Christie's Poirot 10.25 The Royal 11.35 Heartbeat 1.40pm Classic Emmerdale 2.40 Classic Coronation Street 3.50 Inspector Morse 6.00 Heartbeat 8.00 Vera 10.00 Wire in the Blood 11.45pm-12.35am The Royal

#### ITV4

**6.00am** The Protectors **6.25** Minder **7.20** The Sweeney **8.20** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.30** ITV Racing: The Opening Show **10.35** UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights 11.35 The Return of Sherlock Holmes
12.45pm River Monsters 1.15 British Touring
Cars 1.30 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. The first three races of the third day. **4.25**The Derby Through the Years **4.40** The Sweeney 5.50 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot 6.30 River Monsters 7.00 The Motorbike Show 8.00 Junk and Disorderly 9.00 The 1% Club 10.00 FILM Death Race (2008/15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham, Joan Allen and Ian McShane. \*\*\* 12.10am Minder 1.10 The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special 2.05 Auto Mundial 2.30-3.00am Motorsport Mundial

#### 5STAR

**8.00am** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords 11.00 Traffic Cops 2.00pm Police Interceptors 5.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 6.00 Home and Away 7.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** A&E After Dark 10.00 999: Emergency Call Out 11.00 Ambulance: Code Red 12.00m't Skin A&E 1.00 It's Your Fault I'm Fat 2.00-2.50am Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts

#### REALLY

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 The Repair Shop 1.00pm Money for Nothing 2.00 The Repair Shop 3.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip 5.00 The Yorkshire Auction House
7.00 Antiques Road Trip 9.00 Who Do You
Think You Are? 10.00 The Hotel Inspector 11.00 Help! My House Is Haunted 12.00m't Unexplained: Caught on Camera 1.00-2.00am Paranormal: Caught on Camera

#### **5ACTION**

9.00am Car Pound Cops 9.25 Outback Truckers 10.25 Traffic Cops 11.25 FILM Cast a Giant Shadow (1966/PG) \*\*

2.15pm FILM Apache (1954/U) \*\* Outback Truckers 5.00 Traffic Cops 6.00 Police Interceptors 9.00 Trucking Heavy 10.00 Outback Truckers 11.00 Coastguard: Search & Rescue SOS 12.00m't World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera 1.05-2.05am Fights, Camera, Action!

#### **SKY ARTS**

**6.00am** Arts Uncovered **6.15** Gods of the Game **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents 11.00 Discovering: Bruce Willis 12.00noon The Joy of Painting 1.00 Tales of the Unexpected 2.00 The South Bank Show 3.00 The Art Mysteries 4.00 Discovering: Michelle Pfeiffer 5.00 The Joy of Painting 6.00 Tales of the Unexpected

**Live Vitality T20** Blast Crick Sky Sports Main Event, 7pm The North Group match between Yorkshire Vikings and Lancashire Lightning at Headingley. Can Shan Masood (left) lead the hosts to a victory over their Roses rivals?

7.00 Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir: Kids Special **8.00** Bill Bailey's Musical Master Crafters: Juniors **9.00** Discovering: Mel Gibson **10.00** Spike Milligan: The Unseen Archive 11.35 Decoding Turner 1.30am FILM The Lost Leonardo (2021/15) \*\* 3.10 A Play in a Day 4.10 Cheltenham Literature Festival 5.10-6.00am Auction

#### GOLD

7.10am The Fosters 8.05 The Green Green Grass 9.20 My Hero 10.00 Are You Being Served? 10.40 Still Open All Hours 11.20 Last of the Summer Wine 12.40pm The Green Green Grass 1.20 My Hero 2.00 Still Open All Hours 2.40 Dad's Army 3.20 Are You Being Served? 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 Still Open All Hours 6.00 The Green Green Grass 6.40 Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family 10.40 Bottom 11.20 The Office 12.00m't Only Fools and Horses 12.40 The Thin Blue Line 1.20 dinnerladies 2.00 The Royle Family **2.30-3.15am** Bottom

#### YESTERDAY

6.10am Classic Car Garage 8.00 Abandonec Engineering 10.00 The World at War 11.00 World War Weird 12.00noon Great British Railway Journeys 1.00 Antiques Roadshow 2.00 Bangers & Cash 4.00 The World at War 5.00 World War Weird 6.00 Antiques Roadshow 7.00 Bangers & Cash, Derek goes to pick up a 1904 Swift. **8.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **9.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Hornby: A Model World **2.00-3.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum

#### <u>ALI</u>BI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bil 9.00 The Coroner 10.00 Elementary 11.00 Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators 12.00noon Father Brown 1.00 Death in Paradise 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Elementary 5.00 Father Brown 6.00 Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators 7.00 Elementary 8.00 Father Brown 9.00 Murdoch Mysteries 10.00 Death in Paradise 11.20 Elementary 12.20am CSI: Vegas 1.20 Unforgettable 2.25-4.00am Murdoch Mysteries

#### **SKY MAX**

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Stargate SG-1 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles

12.00noon The Flash 1.00 MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow 6.00 Stargate SG-1 8.00 A Discovery of Witches 9.00 The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live 10.00 A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip 11.00 The Walking Dead 12.00m't S.W.A.T 1.00 Entourage 2.00 There's Somethi About Movies 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol

#### **SKY ATLANTIC**

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.55 Six Feet Under 10.05 Gomorrah double bill **12.10pm** Game of Thrones **1.15** The Sopranos **3.20** Six Feet Under 9.00 House of the Dragon. Return of the fantasy drama. 10.10 Band of Brothers 11.25 Succession 12.40am Watchmen 1.50 Game of Thrones 3.25 In Treatment 4.00-6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

#### SKY WITNESS

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Highway Patrol **9.30** Caught Red Handed **11.00**Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam 1.00 9-1-1 2.00 FBI: Most Wanted 3.00 Caught Red Handed 4.30 Nothing to Declare 8.00 Blue Bloods 10.00 The Good Doctor 11.00 The Rookie 1.00am Chicago Med **2.00** Chicago Fire **3.00** Chicago PD **4.00-5.00am** Paramedics Australia

#### SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace 9.00 The Conners 10.00 Sort Of 10.30 Veep 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm High Maintenance 2.10 Veep 3.20 Ballers 4.30 Sort Of 5.00 Will & Grace 6.00 The Office (US) 7.00 The Conners 8.00 Will & Grace 9.00 Young Rock 10.00 Jerrod Carmichael Reality Show 11.10 The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
12.10am Sex and the City 1.20 And Just
Like That 2.50 Random Acts of Flyness 3.30 High Maintenance 4.35-5.00am Sort Of

#### DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made 7.00 Deadliest Catch 8.00 Blowing Up History 9.00 Combat Dealers 10.00 Texas Metal 11.00 Wheeler Dealers 1.00pm Barnwood Builders 3.00 Gold Rush 4.00 Alaska: Homestead Resc 6.00 Texas Metal 7.00 Bitchin' Rides 8.00 Garage Squad **9.00** Expedition From Hell: The Lost Tapes **10.00** Naked and Afraid XL **12.00m't** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **1.00** Expedition From Hell: The Lost Tapes **2.00-4.00am** Naked and Afraid XL

#### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

**8.00am** Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Atlantis: Draining the Lost City **11.00** Airport Security: Colombia **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Air Crash Investigation 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00 Seconds from Disaster 5.00 Car S.O.S 6.00
Air Crash Investigation 8.00 Draining the
Bermuda Triangle 9.00 Mystery of MH370:
Drain the Oceans 10.00 Alaska: The Next
Generation 11.00 Air Crash Investigation 12.00m't Situation Critical 1.00 Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive 2.00 Abandoned 2.30 Food Factory 3.20 Made in a Day 4.10-4.35am Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

#### Radio

#### **BBC RADIO 1**

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat 7.00 Radio 1 Breakfast with Sam and Danni **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Charlie 12.45pm Newsbeat 1.00 Dean and Nat 3.00 Radio 1's Pop Anthems 3.30
Newsbeat 3.32 Going Home with Vick,
Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 5.45 Newsbeat
6.00 Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack
Saunders 8.00 Radio 1's Rave-Up with Arielle Free 10.00 BBC Introducing Dance 11.00 Radio 1's Residency 1.00am Radio 1 Dance Presents 2.00 Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass 2.15 Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass 2.30 Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass 2.45 Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass 3.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems 4.00 Radio 1 Dance 5.00-6.33am Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Maia Beth

#### **BBC RADIO 2**

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show 9.30 Vernon Kay 12.00noon Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00**The Country Show with Bob Harris **10.00** DJ Spoony's Magnificent 7 10.30 DJ Spoony's Rhythm Nation 12.00m't OJ Borg 3.00 Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton 4.00-6.30am Wynne Evans

#### **BBC RADIO 3**

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast 9.30 Essential Classics 1.00pm Classical Live

#### CHOICE Radio 4, 6.30pm

Comedian Rhys James is back for more light-hearted investigations, this latest five-part run beginning with the question 'Why Can't I Concentrate?' Gloria Mark guests as Rhys gets to the bottom of the reasons behind our declining attention span and asks whether there's anyway to reverse this trend

4.00 Composer of the Week: Dvorak 5.00 In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: The Sounds of Tyne 10.00 Night Tracks 11.30 'Round Midnight 12.30-6.30am Through the Night

#### **BBC RADIO 4** FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today 9.00 In

Our Time **9.45** NatureBang **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** This Cultural Life **11.45** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair 12.00noon News 12.04 The Bottom Line 12.32 Sliced Bread 12.57 Weather 1.00 The World at One **1.45** Understand: The UK Election **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: Middle Men 3.00 Ramblings 3.27 Radio 4 Appeal 3.30 Feedback 4.00 The Briefing Room 4.30 BBC Inside Science 5.00 PM 5.57 Weather 6.00 News 6.30 Rhysearch 7.00 The Archers 7.15 Front Row 8.00 The Media Show **9.00** Loose Ends **9.45** Empire of Tea **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Jensen: The Bellevue Poltergeist

11.00 The Today Podcast 11.30 Bonnie Bollywood: 25 Years of Indian Film-making in Scotland **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair **12.48** Shipping Forecast 1.00 As BBC World Service 5.20 Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** Farming Today

#### **BBC RADIO 5 LIVE**

**693/909kHz 6.00am** 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Adrian Chiles **1.00pm** 5 Live Sport **2.00** 5 Live Sport **4.00** 5 Live Sport **5.00** 5 Live Sport **7.00** 5 Live Sport **7.30** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** 6-0-6 11.30 Johnny l'Anson 12.00m't Gordon Smart: Live from Euro 2024 1.00 Dotun Adebayo 5.00-6.00am Wake Up to Money

#### **BBC RADIO SCOTLAND**

FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am Good Morning Scotland 9.00 Mornings. Presented by Stephen Jardine. 12.00noon Lunchtime Live 1.32 The Afternoon Show 4.00 Drivetime 6.00 Get It On with Bryan Burnett. Music request show. **8.00**Travelling Folk **10.00** Natasha Raskin Sharp 12.00m't-6.00am As BBC Radio 5 Live

#### **TALKSPORT**

1053/1089kHz 6.00am Breakfast with Alan Brazil 10.00 Euro GameDav Warm Up 1.00pm Euro GameDay Live 4.00 Euro GameDay Live. Denmark v England (kickoff 5.00pm). **7.00** Euro GameDay Live Spain v Italy (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.30** Euro Sports Bar. Reaction and analysis. **1.00am** Extra Time 5.00-6.00am Early Breakfast

#### Movies

DAILY RECORD Thursday, June 20, 2024

**11.00am Rio Grande** (1950/U) Western, with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. ★★★ 1.15pm The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957/PG) Oscar-winning Second World Warddrama, starring Alec Guinness. \*\*\*\*

**4.30 Yangtse Incident** (1957/U) Fact-based naval adventure, with Richard Todd. ★★★ 6.45 Star Trek: Nemesis (2002/12) Sci-fi

adventure, starring Patrick Stewart. ★★

9.00 Venom (2018/15) Fantasy adventure, rring Tom Hardy and Riz Ahmed. \*\*\* 11.10 Angel Has Fallen (2019/15) Action thriller sequel, with Gerard Butler. 1.30-3.25am Force 10 from Navarone

#### (1978/15) Second World War adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. ★★★★ SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

**6.20am Boonie Bears: Guardian Code** (2023/PG) Animation, with the voices of Joseph S Lambert and Paul 'Maxx' Rinehart,

8.00 Bonus Track (2023/15) See 2.00pm for details. ★

9.45 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) See 8.00pm for details. ★★★ 11.45 Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama,

with Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. \*\*\*

2.00pm Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, with Joe Anders and Samuel Small. 🛊 3.50 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy, with Xolo Mariduena and Bruna Marquezine. ★★★

6.00 American Star (2024/15) Thriller, starring lan McShane and Nora Arnezeder. ★★★

8.00 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **★ 10.00 The Great Escaper** (2023/12) Drama, starring Michael Caine. \*\*\*\*

11.40 Ruthless (2023/15) Action thriller, with Dermot Mulroney and Jeff Fahey. \*\*\*\*

1.20am American Star (2024/15) See 6.00pm for details. \*\*\*

3.10 The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with r and Jessica Henwick. 🖈 4.45-6.30am Ruthless (2023/15)

See 11.40pm for details.

#### SKY CINEMA DRAMA

**4.20pm It Is In Us All** (2022/15) Drama, with Cosmo Jarvis and Rhys Mannion. ★★★ 6.00 Summit Fever (2022/15) Drama, with Ryan Phillippe and Hannah New. ★★★ 8.00 Jackie (2016/15) Drama, with Natalie

Portman and Greta Gerwig. \*\*\*

9.45 Cold Mountain (2003/15) Drama, with Nicole Kidman and Jude Law.

12.25am Six Minutes to Midnight (2020/12) Thriller, starring Judi Dench, James D'Arcy, Jim Broadbent and Eddie Izzard. ★★★ **2.10 It Is In Us All** (2022/15)

See 4.20pm for details. 3.50 Boyz N the Hood (1991/15) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr, Laurence Fishburne, Morris Chestnut and Ice Cube. 5.45-7.50am Game Change (2012/12)
Drama, starring Julianne Moore.

#### **SKY CINEMA FAMILY**

**4.00pm Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile** (2022/PG) Musical, starring Javier Bardem. \*\*\* 5.50 Johnny English Reborn (2011/PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson and Gillian Anderson.

7.40 The Flash (2023/12) Adventure, with Ezra Miller and Sasha Calle. ★★★ 10.15 Problem Child (1990/PG) Comedy. starring John Ritter and Michael Oliver. \*\*

11.50 The Last Airbender (2010/PG) Fantasy

adventure, starring Noah Ringer. \*\*\* 1.45am Step Dogs (2013/J) Family comedy, with Joris Jarsky and Ryan Belleville. ★★
3.15 The Horse Dancer (2017/PG) Family drama, starring Sophie Bolen. ★★★

5.20-6.50am The Little Rascals (1994/U)

#### Comedy, starring Travis Tedford. \*\*\*\* **TALKING PICTURES TV**

5.35pm Death Goes to School (1953/U) Crime drama, with Gordon Jackson. ★★
6.50-8.00pm Small Hotel (1957/U) Comedy, with Gordon Harker and Marie Lohr. \*\* **10.10pm The Innocent** (1993/15) Cold War thriller, starring Campbell Scott. ★★★ 12.30am Malice (1993/15) Thriller, starring

Alec Baldwin and Nicole Kidman. ★★★

2.40 The Facts of Life (1960/PG) Romantic comedy, starring Lucille Ball. \*\*\*
4.45-6.00am Night of the Prowler (1962/U)

#### Thriller, starring Patrick Holt, \*\* **GREAT! MOVIES**

5.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries for Christmas (2014/PG) Festive comedy, starring Eric Mabius and Kristin Booth. \*\*
7.00 Cromwell (1970/PG) Drama, starring Richard Harris and Alec Guinness. \*\*\*

10.00 Bronson (2008/18) Biopic of convict Charles Bronson, with Tom Hardy. \*\*\*\* 11.55pm Killerman (2019/15) Action, starring Liam Hemsworth and Emory Cohen. \*\*

2.15am Aurora Teagarden Mysteries:

Haunted By Murder (2022/PG) Mystery, starring Candace Cameron Bure. ★★★ 4.00-6.00am Deadly Hack (2018/PG) Thriller. with Rosalie McIntire and Drew Seeley.





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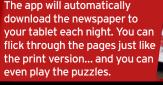
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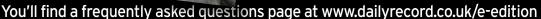
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**COMPUTER chip maker Nyidia has** new AI-powered goods. Some investors become the world's most valuable company after it reached an all-time

high valuation of \$3.34trillion up further. (£2.63trillion) yesterday. Nvidia's v

The firm knocked Microsoft from the top spot as its stock price rose more than three per cent to end the day at nearly \$136 (£107).

Nvidia had already overtaken Apple this month.

It is one of the key makers of computer chips required to power artificial intelligence (AI) software

The firm benefited from the boom in generative AI products such as ChatGPT, and the SWIFT RISE Nvidia's Huang rush to adopt the technology.

Demand for Nvidia products has soared, relentless rise to the top of the leader boosting the company's sales and profits as tech giants including Microsoft, Google, Meta, Amazon and Apple battle to create

believe Nvidia's earnings could continue to grow, which has pushed its share price

Nvidia's valuation is more than 180 per

cent higher than it was at the start of the year. Eight years ago, the

company's stock was worth less than one per cent of its current price.

Chief executive Jensen Huang has attained celebrity status, which Meta boss Mark Zuckerberg described as "like Taylor Swift, but for tech".

Daniel Bathurst, head of product at AI start-up Nscale, said: "Nvidia's

board illustrates a crucial point - powerful hardware is the foundation upon which the AI revolution is built."



#### **FANTASY** UNION VOTE AT gaming chain

Games Workshop has AMAZON could be handed staff an £18million windfall after revealing annual profits would exceed £200million. The Warhammer figurine maker, based in Nottingham, has more than 1500 staff. The "profit share" payout is on top of

£11million in 2022. **Annual revenues** are expected to hit £490m.

forced to recognise a union in the UK for the first time under a vote that kicked off yesterday. The GMB union began a month-long



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ballot of more than 3000 employees at the US online giant's Coventry fulfilment centre. Amanda Gearing, GMB senior organiser, said: "This is a historic moment."

#### **FTSE 100** up 13.8 at 8205.1

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AB Foods			Grp		+2.0
Admiral Group			International Distribution		
AstraZeneca			Services		+0.2
Aviva PLC	478.2	+4.0	ITV		-0.1
BAE Systems	. 1350.5	+5.5	JD Sports	119.8	+2.0
B&M European	471.0	-2.4	Kingfisher	248.0	-0.9
BAT	2440.0	+15.0	Land Securities	609.5	-11.5
Balfour Beatty	356.4	-2.0	Legal & General	227.5	+0.7
Barclays			Lloyds	55.2	+0.2
BR Land Co	424.2	-11.0	Marks & Spencer	302.6	+1.7
BP	466.4	-0.5	National Grid	901.0	+6.8
BT	141.3	+0.1	NatWest Group	312.5	+2.3
Capita Group	14.3	+0.1	Next	9004.0	-36.0
Carnival			Ocado	352.5	-1.1
Centrica	134.4	+1.6	Pearson	965.0	+3.6
Compass	2226.0	+9.0	Persimmon	1365.0	-39.5
Currys Plc	77.7	+0.4	Prudential	700.6	+0.6
Diageo	2569.0	+11.0	Reckitt	4397.0	+20.0
Direct Line		-0.8	RELX	3587.0	-4.0
Easyjet	455.1	+3.0	Rentokil Initial	450.3	-5.1
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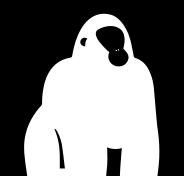




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# Pet misconceptions by owners that drive us vets barking mad

#### harbour some really terrible misconceptions.

The first is widespread and has caused me to be woken from many a peaceful slumber, so sits near the top of my list.

It is this: Retching dogs. If they can eat and drink but are coughing up white or clear froth, they do not have something stuck in their throats. It is not an emergency. You do not need to phone me at midnight.

The second is similarly ubiquitous. It has taken a toll on me through wasted discussion, argument and pathetic pleading and, indeed, ostracism by friends and family.

It is this: Fat pets, with the exception of hypothyroid dogs, are being fed too much. Don't tell me you only feed them once a day, that they hardly eat anything, that you never give titbits, that they are big boned, or that the Labradors at Crufts look like



#### **BY NEIL** McINTOSH

that too. They are fat and a fat pet equals too much food.

Misconception number three must, for the good of vets everywhere, be completely debunked.

It first came to my attention three days, six hours and 15 minutes into my veterinary career and the physical and mental scars remain to this day.

It is this: Veterinary surgeons find it painful to be bitten, veterinary surgeons bleed readily and veterinary surgeons require fully functioning digits in order to be able to work. No fingers, no work, no pay.

So please don't inform me immediately after your cheeky chappie has just sunk his teeth into my fragile hand that "he always does that if you touch his ears/toes/leg/

appropriate). Give me some warning! Please.

My final misconception cuts deep to the bones of the veterinary surgeon/client relationship. Revealing it may sorely test the trust you hold in us and jeopardise the esteemed place in your hearts that you keep for us.

If you don't wish to be shocked, dismayed, disappointed and surprised, please turn the page now for if you continue, there is no going back and life will never be the same again.

It is this: We can't give tablets to really nasty cats either. There. I've said it. The cat is out the bag and is among the pigeons.

Don't get me wrong, most cats are fine. Our nurses are amazing at holding them and (dare I say it?) far better than the vets at administering tablets, but see the cats that bite you? They bite us too. (See Misconception number three.)



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# SUMMER SALE



## OWN TO SW19

BY NEIL McLEMAN

ANDY MURRAY is a huge fitness doubt for his final Wimbledon after revealing he had "no co-ordination" before pulling out of Queen's with a back injury.

Asked if he will be able to play at his home Grand Slam starting on July 1, the two-time SW19 singles champion said: "I wouldn't know."

Murray won his first ATP Tour match since March in the opening round on Tuesday and was back on Centre Court less than 24 hours later.

He lasted 23 minutes against Aussie Jordan Thompson before retiring with "neural pain" in his lower back.

It is the first time Murray, who had a metal hip fitted in 2019, has retired from a match since the Rome Masters 11 years ago. He said: "I've been struggling

with my back for a while. "It was pretty sore in my

match on Tuesday. "I wasn't comfortable playing

but able to manage it.

"The first two balls I hit in the warm-up, my right leg, I had no co-ordination. I had a loss of power in my right leg.

"It was just not working properly – I couldn't move.

"I've dealt with back issues for a long time, for the last 10 years or so.

"But I've never had that loss of co-ordination, loss of control and strength in the leg before." Murray had lower back

disc surgery in September 2013 and has had painkilling injections before playing on clay. He had another what he called "procedure" after Paris.

Now the Scot is in a race against time to get fit for SW19, with a final farewell on clay at the Paris

Olympics looking a big risk.

Asked about his chances of playing Wimbledon, he said: "I wouldn't know. I don't know exactly what it [treatment] will be because I don't know exactly what the problem is.

The sort of treatment I had on my back after the French Open was predominantly left sided. This was my right leg.

"I've never had too many

and strength in the leg before

ANDY MURRAY ON INJURY

scans, get it rechecked and see if there's

anything that can be done." in the 23-minute second-round showdown. He then returned

World No.43 Thompson

and said: "It's professional sport. It's nothing personal, I'm just trying to get the job done."

Thompson has, almost unwittingly, played a major part in Murray's recent history at the west London tournament.

It was in 2017 when Murray. then world No.1 and defending the last of his five titles, was beaten by lucky loser Thompson as the hip problems that would eventually require drastic surgery were beginning to bite.

The 30-year-old said: "I could

see he had a problem in the warm-up and then his first serve. I thought 'Hit the ball in and make him run'.

"I actually learned that from him. I learned a lot of things watching him play.

"It's an honour to share

the court with him but it's just sad that it ended like that."

On to today and the focus will shift to new British No.1 Jack Draper, who has the small matter of a match against and French Open champion Carlos Alcaraz.

The 22-year-old comes in on a high having won the Stuttgart Open last weekend.

Even so, Draper said: "It's probably one of the biggest tests in tennis right now.

"He has a huge pedigree. He won here last year, won at Wimbledon. He's setting records all over the place.

young player. It will be a really

# Murray a major Wimbers doubt as injury ends clash after just I've never had that loss of co-ordination, of control 23 minutés

issues with the right side. I'll get

Murray won only eight points to the court to an ovation.

The 37-year-old added: "In hindsight, I wish I hadn't gone on there because it was pretty awkward for everyone."

admitted he had to be ruthless

defending Queen's, Wimbledon

#### "He's an incredibly good, exciting match-up."

## Fairy tale fails to come true as Brownlee written out

JONNY BROWNLEE struggled to contain his disappointment after being left out of Team GB's triathlon squad for the Paris Olympics, admitting "it's not the fairy-tale ending" he craved.

Brownlee's omission marks the end of an era after a brotherhood's domination of swim-bike-run races for more than a decade.

Between them, Jonny and older

#### **OLYMPICS**

brother Alistair have won three golds, one silver and one bronze at the Games since 2012, with a family one-two in Rio in 2016.

After Alistair won back-to-back Olympic titles in the men's elite race, Jonny struck gold with a superb run in the mixed relay in Tokyo. He reversed his decision to retire from the Olympic format and planned an encore. But he was pipped to the second spot, alongside Tokyo silver medallist Alex Yee, by Sam Dickinson.

Taking to social media, Brownlee wrote: "I still believe I could have helped Team GB win another medal in Paris.

"I will be supporting the team in whatever way I can and really hope that they go on to defend the title!

"It's not the fairy-tale ending I'd wished for. But Paris was always a bonus – it can be the unwritten chapter of an incredible book!"

The women's team is led by world champion Beth Potter while Georgia Taylor-Brown - who won silver in Tokyo - has recovered from injury to take her place.



PAINFUL Jonny Brownlee

## Wilson tips Warriors to have URC final word

GLASGOW legend Ryan Wilson is backing his old side to pull off something "special" in Saturday's URC Grand Final.

Warriors will run out in South Africa as underdogs against the Bulls but not in the eyes of Wilson, a Pro14 winner with them in 2015.

The former skipper, part of Premier Sports' team bringing all the build-up and post-match reaction to the showpiece, said: "It sounds crazy because of how good the Bulls are and conditions the Glasgow boys are about to face... but I just think it's about time to put another trophy in the cabinet.

"I genuinely believe this is a team that has got something special."

• Montpellier claim

ex-Scotland skipper Stuart Hogg has come out of retirement to sign for them.

• Scotland star Lisa Thomson has been named in the Team GB women's rugby sevens squad for the Olympics in Paris.

Rhona Lloyd and Shona Campbell miss out.

## Spanish **GP** could be Bull in china shop

MAX VERSTAPPEN'S rivals fear his team could be too strong at this weekend's Spanish Grand Prix.

Red Bull started the season in dominant form but McLaren and Ferrari have won races since the start of last month while Mercedes joined the fight last time out in Montreal.

However, after a flurry of street tracks, F1 returns to more traditional circuits, starting with Sunday's race in Barcelona.

Red Bull pair Verstappen and Sergio Perez are expected to be stronger after struggling on bumps and kerbs in recent weeks.

McLaren's Oscar Piastri said: "I wouldn't say we're weak in high speed, it's just others probably caught up a little bit. Red Bull will probably be a bit stronger than they have been but we'll be in the fight."

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc has a similar outlook and said: "I feel like the strength of Red Bull will be more visible on a track like Barcelona. And behind, we'll all be pretty close."

## Pirlo chases Hendo for sixth Italian job

LIAM HENDERSON could be set for his sixth Italian club - with Sampdoria boss Andrea Pirlo interested in signing the former Celtic and Hibs midfielder.

The 28-year-old moved to Italy in 2018 with Bari, then played for Verona, Empoli, Lecce and Palermo.

Now Sampdoria – who missed out on promotion to the top flight - have made a move to sign him, with legend Pirlo wanting to rebuild his squad.

Back at Easter Road,

BY ALAN MARSHALL

defender Kyle McClelland is convinced that joining Coleraine will make him "a better man".

The 22-year-old has signed for the Northern Irish Premiership side on a season-long loan. He said: "This is a big

step in my career.
"This move is going to

make me a better man overall and give me as much experience as I can get. I'm just buzzing to get started, to be honest.

## Dimi wanted it Don and dusted quickly

DIMITAR MITOV ordered BY SCOTT BURNS his agent to get a deal with Aberdeen done as soon as he heard of their interest.

**Record Sport** broke the news on Tuesday the Dons had triggered the release clause in the St Johnstone keeper's deal.

Aberdeen paid around £200,000 to snap up the 27-year-old Bulgarian on a three-year contract.

Mitov said: "It's an amazing feeling to be here. "As soon as I heard there was interest from Aberdeen

I called my agent and said, 'Get it done!'

'The club have a huge history and when we played against Aberdeen I loved the atmosphere the fans created.

"I feel I did well last season and this is another opportunity for me to improve my game."

The Dons also agreed a new deal with teenage attacker Fletcher Boyd but forward Duk admits he is looking to quit Pittodrie.

## Ross is Well up for proving his worth

ROSS CALLACHAN savs he "can't wait" to show the Motherwell fans what he can do after swapping Dingwall for Lanarkshire.

The midfielder, whose deal at Ross County was up after spending the last four years there, has joined on a one-year deal with an option of a further year.

Callachan has battled back from an ACL injury at the end of the 2022-23 season that robbed him of any action last term.

The 30-year-old said: "I can't wait to get back on to BY IAN ORR

the pitch. Last year was a tough season for myself but my recovery has gone to plan and the opportunity to play for Motherwell was something I simply couldn't turn down.

"This feels like the perfect next step in my career."

Boss Stuart Kettlewell said: "He's been unfortunate over the past year with certain injuries that forced an extended spell on the sidelines but Ross has recovered well and is ready to kick on this season."

## Perth men agree a swoop for Sanders

JACK SANDERS is heading to St Johnstone after the ex-Kilmarnock defender agreed a move.

The 25-year-old had been at Rugby Park for the last three seasons but a lot of it was out on loan.

The Englishman spent the first half of the 2022-23 campaign at Cove Rangers, then in the Championship, before returning to the second tier to play for Ayr last term. Sanders, whom BY **SCOTT BURNS** 

Killie announced last month would be leaving when his contract was up, came through the ranks

McDiarmid Park boss Craig Levein has been busy this summer, bringing in striker Uche Ikpeazu and keeper Josh Rae.

The former Airdrie No.1 will get the chance to take the gloves after Dimitar Mitov's move to Aberdeen.



# HAIRING

KIERAN TIERNEY admits he'll only return to Parkhead if he can hit the heights he reached during his first Celtic spell.

But Hoops legend Tosh McKinlay has told the Scotland defender he would be welcomed back with open arms.

Tierney left the east end of Glasgow in 2019 after winning eight trophies during a golden period for the Bhoyhood fan.

He was tempted to north London by Arsenal's recordbreaking £25million offer but has spent the last year on loan at La Liga outfit Real Sociedad after dropping out of Mikel Arteta's plans.

Sources say the Premier League giants are now willing to let the 27-year-old leave for a fee in the region of £10m, raising hopes among the Hoops faithful he could be tempted home.

Tierney, who has been hampered by knee and hamstring injuries over the past two seasons, made clear in an interview this week he will only consider an emotional reunion

## Tosh hopes Tierney can be tempteď into Bhoys return

BY **ANDY NEWPORT** 

if he believes he can make the same kind of contribution to Brendan Rodgers' team as he did first time around.

McKinlay, who now works in Celtic's scouting department, said: "Kieran's done the business here and won a lot of trophies.

"He's gone to England and then to Real Sociedad, so we will have to see what happens next. "It will be entirely up to the

manager and Kieran if he wants to come back. But he's a cult hero here, so it would be great to have him back. wouldn't say he's got

unfinished business because he won it all first time around, lifted a lot of trophies, was involved in Trebles and an invincible season.

Kieran is a great player and it will be decided by him if he wants to come back or not." As

Rangers embark on yet another rebuild this summer, Celtic's first priority will be sorting out the No.1 jersey now that Joe Hart has retired.

McKinlay added: "I'm looking forward to the new season.

"We're coming off the back of another Double, so everything is on the up.

We'll be looking to freshen it up. It's still to be decided.

"I'm obviously part of the scouting department and we've been working over the summer to see what the manager thinks about what he needs to bring in.

There will be a bit of tinkering. You do need to freshen it up every couple of years, so I do think the manager will look to bring in a few this summer.

'When you play for Celtic, it's about competition for places. There must always be someone

there ready to take your jersey. At this moment in time we definitely need a goalie with Joe leaving, so the No.1 spot is up for grabs.

"But it's all about competition at Celtic Park and you can never rest on your laurels.

"You have to make sure you do the business so that guy coming in trying to take your jersey doesn't get it.

"Joe was a big presence in the changing room. He had been over the course - 75 England caps tells you that and so it was a great coup to sign him in the first place.

"It's going to be important that we get a goalkeeper now who has big stature and a big presence - but also a big influence in the changing room.

Fans are still waiting for the Parkhead powers to push the button on Adam Idah's signing.

The Irishman made a huge contribution during last season's loan from Norwich, netting key goals to help Celtic across the line in the title race before his Scottish Cup Final winner



AGREED TERMS Barron

**GERS CLOSE IN ON BARRON DEAL** 

RANGERS have told Aberdeen they plan to sign midfielder Connor Barron.

The Light Blues have agreed terms with the Scotland under-21 and plan to register him on freedom of contract, subject to a medical. There is no

BY **SCOTT BURNS** 

agreement in place between the two teams.

Rangers can either try to strike an agreement with Aberdeen or take their chances at a tribunal.

The Pittodrie club would have been entitled to more

than £500,000 in training compensation if he had left Scotland because he came through their ranks. And the tribunal is unlikely to award Aberdeen any less than that.

Barron – who was close to making Steve Clarke's Euros squad – turned down

a top offer from the Dons to renew his deal. He also had options in Italy and England but looks set to stay in Scotland with the Ibrox side.

Rangers are also pushing to seal a deal for Scotland squad and Motherwell keeper Liam Kelly.

## NEVER SAY NEVER



### **ROBBO READY FOR A EURO TRIP**



either Iceland or Albania as they prepare to embark on their first European adventure in 37 years.

Stephen Robinson's squad became the first Saints team to qualify for UEFA competition since their

ST MIRREN will jet off to class of 1987 brought the Scottish Cup back to Paisley.

Their reward for last season's fifth-place finish is a Conference League second qualifying round clash against Valur of Iceland or Albanians KF Vllaznia.

Boss Robinson said: "It's

a really good draw but a tough one. We've avoided two of the big unseeded sides in Hacken and Brann.

'The ties we face certainly give us an opportunity, one I believe the fans will be really excited about in terms of travel." Kilmarnock have

been drawn against Belgians Cercle Brugge as they begin their bid to reach the Europa League group stage.

St Mirren will be away first on July 25 and home on August 1 while Killie's first leg is at Rugby Park.

**Andy Newport** 



THE Hotline has become the Scotline in recent weeks with Euros fever taking hold... although plenty were left sick after what happened in Munich.

The Old Firm are never far away, though, and we're back with some Ibrox transfer griping as some punters turn on one of their own while others reckon he was bang on the money.

Andrew Lamb, Fraserburgh, emailed: "What a bitter rant from Jimmy Mac in Tuesday's Hotline, who, as per usual, spouts a load of mince.

"Jimmy, we haven't even kicked a ball in the new season, yet you're already putting the mockers on Philippe Clement and Rangers.

"I suggest Rangers can well do without your kind of 'support'.'

Not everyone disagreed. Robert Livingstone, **Palm Beach,** said: "Jimmy Mac expressed what every Rangers fan must be thinking - what's going on in the boardroom? Who is approving these amateur-hour signings?

'An unknown seven-goal Moroccan - what a joke. Again not interested in the league's best strikers, Bojan Miovski and Lawrence Shankland, it seems their option is to stick with Cyriel Dessers and Danilo.

"That will put a smile on the faces in the Parkhead boardroom."

Jamie Thompson, Yoker, said: "I'm really worried with Clement. He needs to stop signing unknowns from Europe.

As for Carl McCoy, Paisley, he asked what one well-worn transfer trope actually means.

He emailed: "Can someone please explain what 'players who know the club and what it means to play for us' actually means? It only ever seems to be a

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

'You never hear 'he understands what playing for Peterhead means' or 'we need real Forfar men in the team'. Very odd'

thing for one club. You never hear 'he understands what playing for Peterhead means' or 'we need real Forfar men in the team'. Very odd."

Matt O'Riley keeps being linked with a move away from Parkhead and one Hotline regular has been told to pack it in with the constant talking down of the midfielder's capabilities.

Michael Emonds, Northampton, emailed: "Instead of celebrating his team winning the League Cup and Moral Victory Cup Double, Chris Lowe has spent the close season telling us all what a poor player O'Riley is."

It was shot at redemption time for Scotland last night as they looked to make up for a dismal display against Deutschland by not getting absolutely Swissed in Cologne.

But boss Steve Clarke is being urged to change the record by Tam Gibbens, who said: "I really hope that Clarke doesn't end up with 'four points' inscribed on his tombstone. It seems to be all he says these days.

"Whatever happened to under promising and over delivering?

Alan Flett emailed: "Every player in the Scotland side was woeful against Germany. I singled out Callum McGregor because I am fed up of hearing how good he is when, in reality, he's bang average.

"The fact he is considered to be one of Scotland's best tells you all you need to know about their shortcomings."

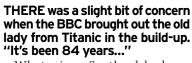
Finally, Jordan Dowdells, Baillieston, isn't having Graeme Souness' declaration he simply forgot McGregor's name last Friday night.

He emailed: "Sourness says he couldn't remember the Celtic captain's name.

"For a so-called Scotland fan and pundit, he's a disgrace. Time to be put out to pasture."

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What, since Scotland had any blooming good luck?

Thankfully there was no sign of Leo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet fighting over a floating door and there wasn't a sinking feeling last night, at least when it came to the TV coverage.

Us lot on the couch would have feared the worst when finding out that we were getting the UK-wide stuff around the game and only getting commentary from our own boys.

But you know what? It wasn't bad. In fact, it was a bit like that famous Still Game clip when the Craiglang gang are ready to put the boot in before admitting, "Ach, that... that's actually quite good."

And some of the build-up was

And some of the build-up was actually quite good. The Beeb got off to a flier with their introduction.

Okay, the Glasvegas song Ice Cream Van isn't exactly a cheery foot-stomper but it's a cracking growling tune that kind of summed up the feeling in the nation after Friday's Germany gubbing.

"There's a storm on the horizon," it kicks off. "And for that I can't see the sun, for I'll keep a waiting on the pavement, for the ice-cream van to come."

Sounds about right. We wanted Mr Whippy, not whipping boys.

The song is actually about a wee boy angry at not being able to get a double nougat because there's an Orange Walk going on... but that might have got lost on the folk down in London.

Maybe for the best. It wasn't just Steve Clarke's boys who had an off-night last week though.

ITV had a stinker, from jumping to the England camp inside 10 minutes to Graeme Sourness' now infamous 'Celtic captain' line when criticising Callum McGregor.

Chuck in Roy Keane accusing our skipper Andy Robertson of talking rubbish and it wasn't exactly a vintage broadcast.

Their pals at the Beeb had a low bar to clear – but they managed it with some room to spare. We got until half-time before we got to hear from Gareth Southgate, for starters.

Gabby Logan in the hotseat was no bad thing, as there were no sarky comments from Gary Lineker, like the night before when he took the P out of Clarke's slightly grumpy demeanour on the eve of the game.

She's Welsh with a Scottish hubby, so practically one of ours.

And the panel was pretty solid too. David Moyes looked like he was itching to stick a Scotland top on and run out on the pitch.

When Clarke was at his low-key cutting best in his interview before the game, he was the perfect man to explain why.

"I've been there, trying to answer questions before the game," he said.

Moyes knows the game inside out. He also knows Scottish football, despite spending most of his life down south.

The sight of a female pundit gets the likes of Joey Barton foaming at the



mouth but there shouldn't have been any knuckle-dragging with Rachel Corsie in the pundit role.

**MICHAEL GANNON'S** 

She's got about 1000 caps for the Scotland women's side but not only that, she is clearly extremely knowledgeable about the game – and as passionate about her country.

It was a bit cringe when Gabby asked them for a 'C'mon Scotland' before kick-off – and Moyes wasn't

having it. But Corsie had a bash, albeit with the enthusiasm of a kid being told to give their old aunty with a hairy chin a big kiss.

COMMANDER OF THE HOME BATTALION GIVES HIS TV VERDICT

Speaking of old aunties, that one on the pre-match package was brilliant.

She was talking about how she'd been supporting Scotland since the 1940s and diving off work to go to the World Cup.

When warned that she might get her jotters for going, she said: "I just

told them they could stick their job." Superb. Even Joe Hart was welling up.

The former Celtic keeper is still finding his feet as a pundit but he has been decent so far.

And even though he's got 75 caps for the Auld Enemy, there's definitely a feeling that he's rooting for our boys after his time in Scotland.

It was a bit awkward for him having to talk about Tony Ralston's whoopsie

for the equaliser. He wasn't as stressed as us lot though.

That boy who was caught on camera swigging a bottle of Buckfast had the right idea.

We all could have done with some of the hard stuff last night.

We could have done with more hard-hitting half-time analysis as well, rather than hearing what Southgate had for his tea.

It's not like they nick over to the Scotland camp during coverage of the England game.

Liam McLeod and Neil McCann did the biz on the match comms though.

And they superbly summed up the rollercoaster of emotions on a Titanic night when Scotland managed to stay afloat at the Euros.

### ALIVE AND KICKING





### GRANT HANLEY

goal. Made two good saves to deny

Dan Ndoye. Didn't even get credit

for the second one as a goal kick

was given but it was crucial.

Came in for the suspended Ryan Porteous and the experienced

defender was his usual reliable self but many felt he should have passed forward rather than to Ralston for the Swiss leveller. He came close with a second-half header that came off the post. So close to being the hero.



second period.

### KIERAN TIERNEY

when he handed Xherdan Shaqiri

possession. Switzerland then

seemed to target him at every opportunity but he improved in the

The Arsenal defender came out of the blocks and set the tempo for Scotland.

He was aggressive and strong but the luckless defender suffered another big injury. Was stretchered off after trying to get back for Ndoye's second-half chance. Won't play again at the Euros this summer and it's a huge blow.



### ANDY ROBERTSON

is always confident on the ball and

composure. He also reads the game

gives the back line a bit of

and senses danger well.

The Scotland captain, like his team, was stinging from the criticism after that

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opening game. He led by example.
His forward charge played a big part in the opening goal. Got forward a lot more in the second period.
Curled in a good free-kick for Hanley's header and also got into some decent positions.



### BILLY GILMOUR

Clarke claimed it was always his intention to start the Brighton star in this second

game after taking some stick for not picking him against Germany. The former Chelsea kid came in and was neat and tidy, playing a big part in the goal. He always looked for the ball and was willing to be an option for his team-mates.



### CALLUM McGREGOR

The Celtic captain kept the ball well for the majority of the game and linked up

well with Gilmour. They were calming in the heart of the midfield. He also set up McTominay for the shot that led to the Scotland opener. Kept things ticking over in the Scotland engine room.



### SCOTT McTOMINAY

He was the go-to-man in Euro 2024 qualifying and gave Scotland the

perfect start. Started the move for the goal with a header then ended up firing in the shot that Schar deflected into his own net. He was a handful with his strong running from deep. Another decent performance in midfield.



### JOHN McGINN

It was a quieter night for the Scotland midfielder early on. He admitted before

the game he was one of the players who got a boot up the backside from Steve Clarke for his performance against Germany. He came into the game more in the second period. Unlucky booking.



### CHE ADAMS

Got just 13 touches against Germany but this time Scotland tried to get more

players forward to support and press behind him. Did a lot of unselfish running off the ball to put the Swiss defence under pressure. Kept going and chased everything. Had a first-half shot saved.

### STIRS

Scott McKenna (Tierney 61)
Kenny McLean (Gilmour 79)
Ryan Christie (McGinn 90)
Lawrence Shankland (Adams 90)

### SWITZERLAND

Sommer, Schar, Akanji, Rodriguez, Widmer (Stergiou 86), Freuler (Sierro 75), Xhaka, Aebischer, Shaqiri (Embolo 60), Vargas (Rieder 75), Ndoye (Amdouni 86).

### REFEREE

Ivan Kruzliak (Slovakia).





### **EURO2024**



**DOUBLE TROUBLE** Foden, left, and Trent often face scrutiny

# GARETH: OUR KID STEPPED UP TO PHIL IN

GARETH SOUTHGATE has backed "exceptional" Phil Foden to shine at the Euros.

And the England boss revealed he held a team meeting to help guide players through the extra scrutiny that comes with playing for their country at a major tournament.

Alan Shearer and David Seaman were among the ex-stars who queued up to have their say after Foden was outshone by Jude Bellingham in victory over Serbia four days ago.

But Foden covered more ground than any other England player – 13.2 kilometres – and has been given a major vote of confidence for tonight's clash with Denmark.

Southgate said: "Phil did an exceptional job for us on Sunday. Other players grabbed the attention but the way he worked for the team, defended the spaces, real intelligence in how he played.

### "Towards the end of the game he retained the ball for us in really crucial moments.

"He had a half chance in the first couple of minutes where for a slightly better touch and a shot on goal we could be talking about something very different.

"He linked the game well in that opening period.

"There was a lot going on, a lot tactically to solve, and we were happy with what Phil did." Southgate BY JOHN CROSS

insisted that after every game, one player often becomes the focus of debate and Foden has attracted most attention.

It is believed the Three Lions gaffer spoke to the whole squad but was acutely aware of the focus placed on Foden and Trent Alexander-Arnold.

Foden won a fourth consecutive title with Manchester City this season and was voted the Football Writers' Player of the Year but has often struggled to produce his best form for England.

Southgate added: "There's going to be a narrative, a player, a couple of players, after every England game. "This is a different world

"This is a different world to the one you experience at clubs. The players, as a collective, recognise that now after the last couple of days. We talked with them about it. It's very rare at their club they'd win a game and experience what they've experienced over the last couple of days.

"I have to make sure I can guide them through that, let them understand it and recognise it's the reality of our world, but that we shouldn't be thrown off track by it.

"We're in a good position. We know we want to play better. There are lot of things we did really well and we move towards Thursday's game."

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### **JOE HART**



Tony Ralston will be disappointed with the Switzerland goal but what a strike from Shaqiri, absolutely perfect. Angus Gunn is not getting near that. But Gunn came up with some really good saves at big moments. He can be proud of that performance.

The belief is there, Andy Robertson spoke about Ralston having a difficult moment then the second half being there, putting his body on the line, showing up for his team. That's what this Scotland team is about, big moments, big players, there's a huge team spirit in there. I'm looking forward to Sunday now.

### **DAVID MOYES**



We needed a point, at least, and we got that. We did brilliantly at the start of the game, then gave away a really poor goal. It was nail biting if it would go our way or Switzerland's way. A point is something we can build on and give ourselves a chance in the last game. I

think Germany will play their better players and get themselves a result against Switzerland. Scotland have to do their job now and have another big build-up to another big game. But we're still in it. The biggest thing we saw was intensity - far better than in the first game. All round a really good job. Pleased for Steve Clarke.

### KRIS BOYD



A point will do to be honest after a really tense game in Cologne. We're alive and kicking after a poor start against Germany on Friday. A victory against Hungary on Sunday will be achieved in my opinion. The players really responded tonight, it was more like the Scotland

we have seen in qualifying. Switzerland are no mugs and Scotland more than matched them in this game. Steve Clarke will be relatively happy with that result. I have to say that was amazing from Manuel Akanji, unbelievable defending. Scott McTominay is ready to knock it in the back of the net for the winner.

### **RACHEL CORSIE**



I thought we were the better team in the second half. Towards the end there I thought we really went for the victory. A couple of balls just didn't break for us but to be fair to the Swiss they also had a couple of efforts chopped off by VAR.

Scotland will be relieved they've got a point on the board and now they can re-group and look forward to the last game. Tonight's performance emotionally and mentally will count for a lot. Some moments were more like watching Spain than Scotland. We kept the ball brilliantly at times. That's what we need to progress, we kept the ball well against the Swiss.



## **EURO2024**

# MULGREW SIGNS UP AS COACH AT ACCIES

been appointed as the new Under-18s coach at Hamilton Accies

The 38-year-old, who had applied for the same role at his former club Celtic, takes the reins of Accies' highly respected youth team.

Mulgrew will work under new youth supremo Gordon Young, who was named as George Cairns' replacement by the Championship club.

Mulgrew, who racked up 44 Scotland caps, will be charged with overseeing the club's Under-18 elite youth academy team.

The former defender replaces Sean Crighton, who announced his exit



**NEW ERA** Charlie Mulgrew

this week after a season in which they played in the UEFA Youth League.

The ex-defender brings a wealth of experience to the South Lanarkshire club having also made over 150 appearances for Celtic and played at the highest level in Europe, competing in the

Champions League. He won five Premiership titles and two Scottish Cups at the Hoops and also had top-flight spells with Aberdeen and Dundee United, as well as playing in the Championship down south with Wigan and Blackburn.

And Accies hope that kind of knowledge of the game can help their youth setup continue to thrive in the future.

A club statement said: "His guidance and mentorship are expected to inspire, motivate and elevate the players to reach their full potential, both on and off the pitch."

"He emphasized his commitment to fostering hard work, and  $determination\, among\, the$ aspiring footballers under his tutelage.

'The club's decision to appoint someone of the ambitious coaching potential as well as the high media profile of Charlie Mulgrew to such a crucial role in our infrastructure underscores our owner Seref Zengin's long-term vision and his dedication to investing significantly in a new era at the club.

"Furthermore re-emphasises his commitment to the future and fostering a strong pathway for young players to progress."

## **ANALYSIS** SCOTT McDERMOTT IN COLOGNE

### THERE'S a reason this city is twinned with Bethlehem.

Deep within its crown jewel, Cologne Cathedral, there's a shrine to the Three Wise Men who visited Jesus on his birth, bearing gifts.

The stunning structure, with its 515ft spire in the centre of town is the tallest of its kind in the world.

And inside there's a tomb containing the bones of 'The Three Kings' as they're known here.

Last night when it came to wisdom, well, that was Steve Clarke's job.

As for Kings? That was down to the players who had an opportunity to become Scottish football royalty by  $somehow\ conjuring\_up\_a\ positive$ result against Switzerland.

And gifts? That's exactly what we COULDN'T afford to dish out the way we did to the Germans in Munich.

That's what was required from Scotland at the RheinEnergie Stadion, a short tram ride away from Old Market square and the River Rhine.

So let's look at it. We needed a manager delivering wise words, that's for sure. The right message.

And to be fair to Clarke, if he made poor decisions in Munich he made correct ones here when it came to tactics and team selection.

The whole of Scotland was crying out for Billy Gilmour to start after being left out of the opener.

This time, he was in. And part of that change involved us reverting to a box-style midfield, which allowed Scott McTominay to get further up the pitch.

And wouldn't you know it? After 13 minutes, he arrived on the spot to score and put us 1-0 up.

What a feeling, what a moment. Simple eh? But the way Scotland started against the Swiss was down to far more than that.

And Clarke deserves credit for a very different approach.

His team's starting position was higher up the pitch, for one thing. There was an urgency and a cohesion to how we pressed the Swiss

We FELT their players in challenges - something we failed to do on Friday.

You sensed it early on. They hassled and hounded like their lives - or at least participation in these finals depended on it.

They were aggressive, biting at the ankles of the opposition with an intensity that had been sadly missing in Munich.

So in many aspects Clarke was shrewd and the intelligent way he set his side up paid off.

Now, what about potential Kings? Last night, more than ever, we needed players willing to shoulder the expectations of an entire country to become national treasures again.

A few of them certainly took on that mantle.

Gilmour and Callum McGregor in the middle of the pitch didn't shirk anything, that's for sure. McTominay

didn't abdicate his responsibility either as our main goal threat by scoring that opener.

Even Angus Gunn, who many people wanted dethroned from the goalkeeper position after the 5-1 defeat, didn't let anvone down.

But OK, what about those gifts? Last night, it was vital that we weren't generous with the football.

Back in the day, the Three Wise Men turned up in Bethlehem with gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Unfortunately for us, Tony Ralston gift-wrapped a chance to Xherdan Shaqiri – and it was gratefully accepted by the little Swiss wonder.

That got Murat Yakin's men back in it - and had Scotland looking for a star again.

We had one exactly 28 years and a day ago when we last met Switzerland in a Euro Finals.

Ally McCoist was at the game last night doing his punditry gig and how Clarke would have loved to be able to call on a striker like him here.

Who can forget that goal at Villa Park in 1996 to secure a 1-0 victory?

In typical Scottish fashion we still went out on goal difference after Coisty's strike.

We've still not forgiven Patrick Kluivert for scoring at Wembley against England to send us home.

And as this game wore on at 1-1, that's what Clarke had to think about.

With a game left, Scotland just had to stay in the tournament and at least give themselves a chance in Stuttgart on Sunday.

It was nerve-shredding at times. It

was on a knife-edge.
A Swiss goal ruled out for offside didn't help. We had opportunities at the other end as well.

It was a game that seemed to sway one way then the other.

Just like at Villa Park in 1996, the Tartan Army support here was incredible and hugely contributed to an electrifying atmosphere.

Seriously, has Flower of Scotland ever been sung with more fervour before kick-off?

In this compact arena, the sound of it came right up through your feet and into your heart.

Spine-tingling stuff.

The national flower of Germany is the Cornflower, which has a beautiful, blue and violet bloom.

How apt then that here, we finally saw green shoots of recovery at Euro 2024 for this Scotland team.

In fact, if big Grant Hanley's header had gone in instead of rattling the post with 25 minutes to go, we might have blossomed even more.

Listen, at least we now seem to be growing into this thing after appearing to be drying up badly last Friday.

After stinking the place out in Munich against the hosts, we turned up in the city famous for its scents and suddenly there's a whiff of optimism again.





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### ALIVE AND KICKING

# After stinking the place out in opener Scotland now have a whiff of optimism

Clarke's battlers cling on for precious point to stay in the Euros hunt



### **BOOTROOM**

### DAILY POLL

IS Cristiano Ronaldo's time as an international footballer for Portugal up?

# QUICK?

- 1 Which player won the 2024 NBA Finals MVP?
- 2 Which woman won the Rothesay Open Nottingham singles last week? 3 In golf, The Open will be played at
- which course next month?
- **4** Dimitar Mitov, who has joined Aberdeen, arrived in the Premiership last year from which club?
- **5** The 2025 UEFA Women's Euros will be held in which country?
- **6** Tommy Conway plays his football for which club?
- **7** Beth Potter will star for Great Britain in which sport at the Paris Olympics?
- **8** Chris Billam-Smith handed which boxer his first career loss last week?
- **9** Who is the only man to win five consecutive Tour de France titles?
- **10** Ipswich will begin their Premier League campaign against which side?

### ONTHIS DAY



**2008:** Dutch club FC Twente named Steve McClaren as their new boss. McClaren led them to the Eredivisie title in 2010.

### TV **SPORT**

FOOTBALL: Euro 2024 - Slovenia v Serbia (STV/

ITV, 1pm), Denmark v England (BBC One, 4pm), Spain v Italy (STV/ITV 1, 7.15pm).

**CRICKET:** Men's T20 World Cup -Afghanistan v India (Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, 3pm).

GOLF: KLM Open (Sky Sports Golf, noon); Travelers (Sky Sports Golf, 5pm & 8pm; Main Event, 10.30pm); Women's PGA Championship (Sky Sports Main Event/Golf, 11pm).

**TENNIS:** ATP Halle, WTA Berlin (Sky Sports Main Event/Tennis, 10am); Queen's (BBC Two, 1pm).

HORSE RACING: Royal Ascot (ITV4, 1.30pm & 5.50pm; STV/ITV1, 4.15pm).

BASEBALL: MLB - Tampa Bay Rays v Minnesota Twins (TNT Sports 1, 6pm), New York Yankees v Baltimore Orioles (TNT Sports 2, 9pm).

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# Hotline

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**HOTLINE** Live came from the bowels of Cologne Stadium last night - quite appropriate given the state of Scott McDermott. Our boy in Germany was feeling the pressure of our epic clash with Switzerland and couldn't get off the toilet in the lead-up to the big game. Fortunately, Keith Jackson had plenty of company as Tam Cowan joined the show to preview the



big match. Scott has promised he'll be fighting fit for tonight's Hotline Live so make sure you tune in with the lads to pick over the bones of last night's clash with

the Swiss. Andy Newport will join Keith and Scott at 6pm as we look ahead to the vital clash with Hungary that will decide Scotland's fate.

### **HOW TO WATCH**

Keith and Scott are live every weeknight at 6pm from Scotland's Euros HQ. Watch the show on X, the Daily Record YouTube channel and Facebook. Replays are available on YouTube on our page too.

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**ANDY ROBERTSON knows** perhaps the hardest thing to take after that mauling in Munich last Friday was that it just wasn't Scotland.

Not the one that duffed up Denmark... the one that stunned Spain... the team that was tougher than Norwegian wood.

But last night that WAS the real Scotland.

That was the side that got us to Germany with games to spare. That's the side that gets the Tartan Army on their feet and their manager fist-pumping.

It wasn't always pretty against the Swiss. There were some heart-in-the-mouth moments.

But there were also plenty of other occasions when we looked far more recognisable to the shadow outfit we witnessed

### BY MICHAEL GANNON

against the Germans on the opening night.

Robertson could see it and feel it too. The 1-1 draw with Switzerland has kept hopes alive of reaching the knockouts.

And now the Scotland we know and love are back.

Robbo said: "That was much more like it, much more like us. 'We were aggressive and on the front foot.

"Of course we needed resilience. I said before the game we had to get back to being us. That was a lot more like us.

'You could tell from the people behind the goal out there they were a lot happier with what they saw on the pitch.

'We left absolutely everything

out there and that is what it takes to play for your country."

That is certainly more like it. Scotland had to dig it out at times. Scott McTominay gave the nation a dream start and for a while it looked like the Swiss would be rolled.

But they are no mugs.

They also had plenty at stake with yet another knockout phase appearance on the line.

The strike to level from Xherdan Shaqiri was sublime, yet the way it came about was not so smart from Scotland.

Grant Hanley put Anthony Ralston under pressure with a zipped pass but the Celtic man could have done anything other than hook it back into no

Shaqiri pounced in some style but it left Ralston looking rattled. There was no finger pointing from the captain though. Instead, Robertson hailed his team-mate for having the cojones to refuse to allow the moment to ruin his night.

He said: "We couldn't have got off to a better start.

"We then made a mistake but Tony was unbelievable after that mistake.

"Not many people can come back from that.

"It was a difficult one for him but he was different class.

"Fair play to him for recovering from that."

Robertson was craving all three points but he'll accept the one that keeps us in business.

It might have ended up a stalemate but it was a wild ride to get there.

Now it's all about Hungary on

### ALIVE AND KICKING



Sunday where history awaits. Robertson headed for a kip and he's dreaming of the last 16. He added: "We can take a lot

of positives from tonight.

We can also tweak a few things and improve even more. That's the good thing. Hopefully we'll see that on Sunday.

'We had our chances but so did they.

"It was an open game - two really good teams going at it.

"But that was much more like us. We are a lot more happy with that performance.

We could maybe have scored but I'm sure they would say the same.
"We'll take the draw and it

takes it to the last game. That is all we can ask for.

"First of all we need to get to our beds! We'll recover properly,

then be ready to train on Friday and be good to go for Sunday with this backing we have.

'We need to rest and recover, and then go again on Sunday because that is a massive game

"We played a really good team today and we face another this weekend."

Midfielder Billy Gilmour echoed his skipper and he admitted the Scotland squad poured everything into getting the nation back in the fight.

The Brighton star was a surprise omission from the Germany game but was back in the side last night and played a huge part.

He had a major hand in the opener and was superb on the ball throughout.

There's no chance he will not

be in the starting line up for Hungary but the 23-year-old was just thrilled to be in with a chance of reaching the last 16

at this tournament. He said: "We gave everything out there.

We knew we had to bounce back after the last performance.

"It puts us in a good place,

"We did well tonight and now it's a case of focusing on the next game.

"We're a good team. We know our strengths and tonight was more like the Scotland performances we've seen.

"The first

**BILLY WHIZZ** Gilmour gives fans a round of applause after putting in a stellar shift



game, Germany are obviously a top, top team and tough opponent.

Tonight, we put everything into it. You see by the boys reactions. We believed. We

were working straight after the Germany game on the training pitch to focus on Switzerland to make sure we did it right.

"It was more like us – a good performance in which we gave everything. Now we need to recover and get ready for Sunday.

'We gave everything - we are a good team."

### **TARTAN ARMY TAKEOVER**

MORALE could hardly have been lower in the aftermath of Friday. But now the task was clear - two games, four points, progress to the last 16. And Scotland, outnumbering the Swiss significantly in Cologne, knew it. The Flower of Scotland raised hairs on arms everywhere and then the Scott McTominay moment came, sparking an almighty party as a nation started to really believe. A point and now we've got a chance.

### **MUCH IMPROVED PERFORMANCE**

"Renewed aggression" was the pre-match demand from Neil McCann - and the Scotland players answered that call to arms. A battling early flurry shook the Swiss in their boots while there was a significant improvement in defensive shape, composure on the ball and virtually every other aspect of our game that counts.

We finally looked like we belonged at the Euros.

### MASTERS OF OUR **OWN DOWNFALL**

For 25 minutes, it was Scotland at our very best. And then the moment came that had the Tartan Army saying, 'Yep, that just had to happen, didn't it?'. Anthony Ralston misread a pass back towards his own goal and Xherdan Shaqiri, who hadn't yet scored his customary major tournament screamer, was on to it in a flash. What followed was a magical finish that came from Switzerland's first real sight of goal.

### PLEASE, PLEASE GET WELL SOON KT

For all Clarke will be longing for the returns of Aaron Hickey and Nathan Patterson at right-back, that's no longer his biggest injury concern. That's Kieran Tierney. He was stretchered off just before the hour, landing badly on his ankle, and was in tears as he lay prone, consoled by Clarke as he received urgent treatment near the tunnel. That is not a player we can afford to lose medium or long term. Get well soon.

### **WE ARE HUNGARY** FOR MUCH MORE

The task really was as clear as it gets for Scotland going into this one. Don't lose and you've got a chance going into the final matchday. And in a sense, it's mission accomplished. Four points almost certainly will be enough to send us through - either as runners-up or one of the best thirdplaced sides. The task against Hungary is even clearer - win and we're through. Bring it on.





### ALIVE AND KICKING



IF you're going to brag about being the life and soul of the party, then first you really have to turn up for it.

Sure, Scotland may have been fashionably late to this tournament.

Even so, the entrance they made here in Cologne last night was as bold, as brazen and as breathtaking as Steve Clarke could have wished for following that embarrassing faceplant of a false start in Munich last Friday night.

And even though ultimately it was only enough to snatch a point from the Swiss, it means they'll still be right there, on the dance floor, when Group A reaches its climax on Sunday in Stuttgart.

Scotland have arrived at these Euros at last and if this is the way they mean to carry on, this summer could be heading into the wee small hours after all.

Scott McTominey got it all started with an opening goal just 13 minutes in, with it then followed by a gargantuan and heroic effort until the very last kick.

At times, after Xherdan Shaqiri's opportunistic equaliser, the tension was almost unbearable and Scotland also suffered the agony of losing Kieran Tierney to a potentially tournament-ending injury.

But still they soldiered on, carrying the fight, just as they did throughout the qualifiers to get here.

Truly, this felt like quite a night.

The miserable weather had cleared up around lunchtime as fans from both countries mingled and drank together along the banks of the Rhine. A culture clash? Perhaps.

The Swiss might have been outnumbered and more than a little mystified but their bewilderment was the extent of the damage.

Once again, this hairy, kilted Scottish invasion force had come entirely in peace. As they always do.

The same, however, could not be said of Clarke who arrived at the Cologne Stadium – some six kilometres out of town – full of bad intentions and in the knowledge that, this time around, there would have to be some serious shots fired.

No glitz or gimmicks, no opening night circus. This time it simply had

**SCOTLAND...1 SWITZERLAND...1** 

KEITH JACKSON IN COLOGNE

to be all business. By returning Billy Gilmour to the base of his midfield, Clarke made clear his desire for his side to win the battle, first and foremost, in the centre of the pitch.

Ryan Christie's running power was merely a necessary sacrifice.

Grant Hanley was also brought in for his first start of the tournament, with Ryan Porteous stuck looking on from UEFA's naughty step.

But Clarke didn't quite feel emboldened enough to go the full nine yards and let James Forrest off the leash in the right wing-back role.

Rather than take that risk, Anthony Ralston remained in that position – even though the Celtic man would have left Munich the other night suffering from an inferiority complex the size of Bavaria after what had just been done to him by the hosts.

But all of those legacy issues were drowned out and washed away moments before kick-off with a rendition of the national anthem that must have surged up through the souls of their boots.

It was delivered with such passion and at such blistering volume that it seemed to shake the foundations of the entire stadium.

It may even have rocked a Swiss team who looked every bit as perplexed by it all as their own fans.

Scotland won two corners in the opening three minutes as they opened up at a tempo they did not come close to setting in the opener.

This was the Scotland these Euros had been expecting – a team bristling with aggression and belief but one also capable of imposing a calm sense of authority in the middle of the pitch. It was worth the wait.

And, 13 minutes in, they truly announced themselves when McTominay lashed home the opening goal at the end of a sweeping counter-attack which screamed all of these qualities from the moment Andy Robertson won a header he was probably not entitled to and sparked a surge of dark blue.

Gilmour did what Gilmour does,

collecting the ball with an opponent all over his back and popping it straight back into Robertson's path with an exquisite, cushioned touch.

The skipper then planted his foot on the accelerator as he raced towards the box before slipping a pass towards Callum McGregor, who had broken his neck to keep up.

McGregor steadied himself before picking out McTominay who was nearing the edge of the area.

And with one thud of his left boot the Manchester United midfield man found the roof of the net, albeit via a deflection off the despairing Fabian Schar.

Switzerland were stung for a while by the speed and ferocity of this sucker punch and there were passages when it seemed they were struggling to keep up with the pace of accuracy of Scotland's passing.

But one misplaced ball from Ralston would let them back in with 25 minutes gone.

The full-back appeared to freeze after it was fizzed into his feet by Gilmour and, without looking to check for danger, he got rid of it as quickly as he could.

Perhaps it summed up his luck that this blind pass was perfectly measured for Shaqiri, of all people, to run on to.

The 32-year-old's finish was first time and sublime, arrowing the ball high past Angus Gunn with the instep of his left boot.

Gunn did also make a couple of decent saves before the break as this contest ebbed and flowed. But as the interval drew close, it was Scotland who were building most momentum again.

And then, less than 15 minutes into the

SWISS IS MORE LIKE IT Scotland boss Clarke enjoys the opening goal second half, Scotland's rotten luck leapt up out of nowhere to smack them right between the eyes.

Again, a member of the team was left to look at himself.

Jack Hendry hurled a hopeful ball upfield in the general direction of Che Adams but not nearly near enough during a spell when accuracy and composure was key.

The Swiss countered quickly and the dangerous Dan Ndoye looked a certain scorer as he held off Tierney's desperate attempt to get back in.

Tierney did just enough to force the striker into rushing a shot wide of the target from 18 yards but felt his hamstring twang at precisely the same moment.

He left on a stretcher, replaced by Scott McKenna, and is unlikely to be seen here again.

Despite this body blow, Scotland regrouped and, agonisingly, Hanley's header smashed the base of Yann Sommer's right-hand post as they pushed for a winner.

There were scares at the other end too, let's not pretend otherwise.

But the biggest chance of the lot came when McTominay had two efforts charged down in quick succession, sparking scenes of Swiss panic inside their own box.

In the end, it wasn't quite enough for three points. But Scotland's party has started here nonetheless.





### SCOTLAND...1 SWITZERLAND...1





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### **SOLUTIONS**

### **FUNDAY THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

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### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



### **QUICKSTART**

Across: 1 Sustenance; 7 Plain; 8 Forgave; 10 Tangible; 11 Limp; 13 Nestle; 15 Filter; 17 Idle: 18 Puncture: 21 Grimace; 22 Lilac; 23 Aristocrat. Down: 1 Stain; 2 Sensible; 3 Enfold; 4 Awry;

5 Chariot; 6 Upstanding; 9 Experience; 12 Circular; 14 Soldier: 16 Tuxedo: 19 Unlit; 20 Pass.

### **CODEWORD**

1=Z, 2=P, 3=J, 4=B, 5=Q, 6=S, 7=Y, 8=E, 9=V, 10=O, 11=X, 12=K. 13=G. 14=C. 15=I. 16=R 17=U, 18=N, 19=H, 20=F, 21=M, 22=T, 23=A, 24=L, 25=W,

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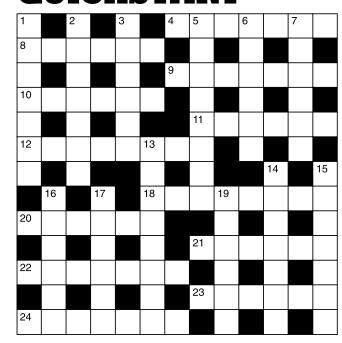
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MIRROR IMAGE

### ARROWWORD



### **Across**

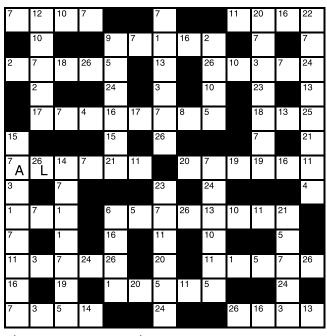
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- **20.** Involve (6)
- **21.** Rigorous (6)
- **22.** Attribute (7)
- 23. Victor (6) **24.** Lower (7)

### Down

- **1.** Adore (7)
- **2.** Torment (7)
- 3. Admission (6)
- 5. Example (8)
- **6.** Snarl (6)
- 7. Translate (6)
- 13. Lonely (8)
- **14.** Brave (7)
- **15.** Height (7)
- **16.** Last (6)
- **17.** Ashenness (6)
- **19.** Keep (6)

### CODEWORD

The number in each square corresponds to a letter. You have to work out the words in the grid, using the two letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use your skill and judgement to work out the remainder.



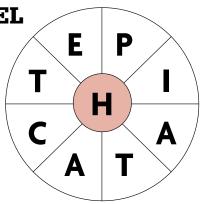
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### WORD WHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate: 20 words: good 25 words: very good 30 or more: excellent.



### **30-SEC BRAIN TEASER**

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

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# **EXTRAPUZZLES**

### **SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**

Can you spot six differences between these two pictures?





### WORDSEARCH

### **CRICKET NATIONS**

Can you find all the listed words in the grid? Answers may run horizontally, vertically or diagonally, backwards or forwards.

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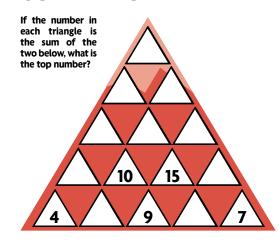
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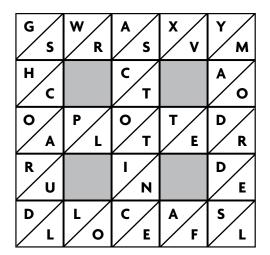
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### **SUMMIT UP**



### **SPLIT DECISION**

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



### **SUDOKU**

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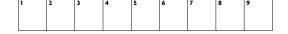
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### **NINER**

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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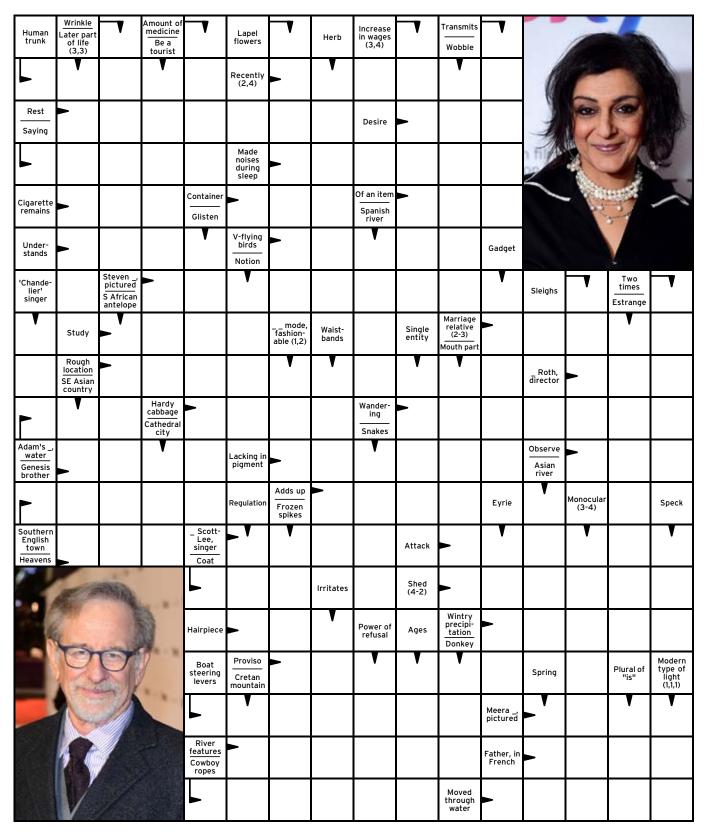


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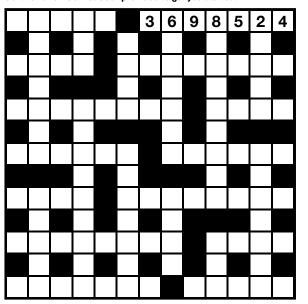
### **ARROWWORD**

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.



### **NUMBER FIT**

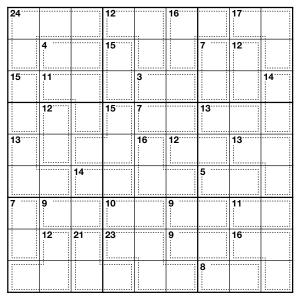
All of the listed numbers fit into the grid and there's only one way to do it. One number has been provided to get you started.



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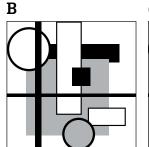
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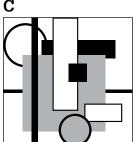
Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

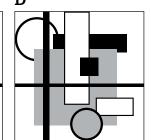


### MIRROR IMAGE Which of the shapes A-D is an exact mirror image of the original?

ORIGINAL A







### **FUTOSHIKI**

Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

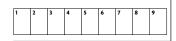
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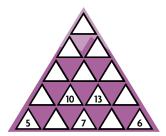
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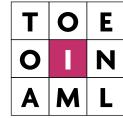


### **SUMMIT UP**

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



### **WORDSQUARE**



Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

Target: 25 – good; 35 – very good; 40 or more – excellent

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in

the squares so that the

numbers in each row and column add up to the given

totals. No digits may be

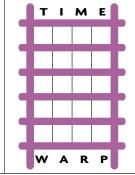
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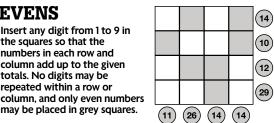
may be placed in grey squares.

**EVENS** 

### **WORD LADDER**

Change one letter at a time (but not the position of any letter) to make a new word and move from the word at the top of the box to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs.





### **ANSWERS**

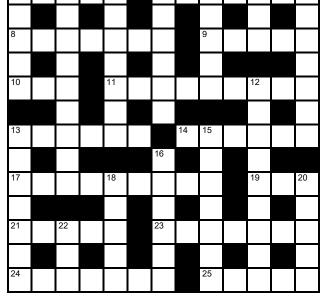
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### **WEE THINKER**

### Across

- 1 Goes up for increases in
- salary (5)
  4 Withdraw when cancelled again (4,3)
- The Spanish put cabbage
- round sausage (7) Notes time to give bull treatment (5)
- And not out of ignorance (3)
- 11 Applicant finds prisoner
- sensitive (9) They all have their day on
- Nov 1 (6) Develop into vegetable (6)
- Girl takes new rota to be compulsory (9)
- Choose a new top (3)
- 21 Left union, free to be sensational (5)
- Mere lad threw stone (7)
- Compensation concerning a garment (7)
- 25 Infatuated with spots (5)

- 1 Got up to fix siren (5) 2 Coin wasted, given rose (9)
- As legal to ask (7)
- End boy's trouble besides (6)
- Sponge enclosure has delicately tipped contents (5)



- Grain of loathing (3) Suitable dance for the
- Hunt Ball? (7) 12 Application that's not
- adored, sadly (9) Dafter male invested in
- broken pliers (7) Give attention to the
- question of wages? (3,4) Drops left worse off (6)
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### **CARTOONS**



### SHUGGIE AND DUGGIE I LOVE WORKING WITH MY CHICKENS, BUT IT'S MURDER GETTING UP EARLY IN THE MORNING TO FEED THEM.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 1 Ocelot, 5 Attack, 8 Geronimo, 9 Rune,

10 Skua, 11 Smashing, 12 Lordly, 14 Punish, 16 Lets down, 19 Mutt, 21 Fire, 22 Slipshod, 23 Skirts, 24 Ensign.

### OON'T YOU HAVE A ROOSTER TO WAKE YOU UP? I DID...BUT IT'S A SAD WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?



### Across

- 3. Untrue (5)
- Conspiracy (5)
- 10. Sailing vessel (5) 11. And not (3)
- **12.** Repairs (5)
- 13. Relating to angels (7)
- 15. Bird structures (5)
- Flipper (3) 18. Pleasantly smooth
- or soft (6)
- **21.** Save (3,4) 22. Greet
- enthusiastically (4) 23. Hundredth part of a dollar (4)
- Bring to maturity (7) 26. Surgical knife (6)
- 29. Football supporter (3)

- 31. Entrances to rooms or buildings (5)
- According to reason (7)
- Sea duck (5)
- **35.** Having excess flesh on the body (3)
- Guide (5) Warehouse (5)
- **38.** Trivial (5)

### Down

- 1. Marriage announcement (5)
- Cautious (7)
- Guinness,
- actor (4)
- 5. Australian city (6)
- Artist's stand (5)
- **7.** Snapshot (5)

- 9. Wet spongy ground (3) Slender tower of a
- mosque (7) Illuminated (3)
- Slumber (5)
- Hits at flies (5)
- **17**. 19. Head towards (4,3)
- Young human (5) 20.
  - Musical instrument (5)
- 23. Tree type (7)
- Wish or long for (6)
- 25. Insulate (3)
- 27. Major artery (5)
- Move slowly and carefully (5)
- 30.
- Truncheon (5)
  Period preceding 32.
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DOWN: 1 Farms; 2 Tripe; 3 His; 4 Attire; 5 Toot; 6 Enlists; 7 Lilac; 8 Celeb; 13 Acquire: 14 Sprat: 16 Dossier: 18 Easel: 21 Halts: 23 Salient: 26 Retina: 27 Twice; 28 Yells; 30 Horse; 31 Renal; 33 Leer; 36 Eat.



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13 Obelisk, 14 Pensive, 15 Nemesis, 17 Smear, 18 Oasis, 20 Thong.

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29 Leather; 32 Weevil; 34 Sore; 35 Eerie; 37 Celine; 38 Nausea; 39 Treat

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# **RULES**

AUGUSTE RODIN sped away from a career crossroads in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes to carry Aidan O'Brien to another landmark - a 400th top-level Flat triumph.

The Coolmore bosses' move to keep the 2023 Derby hero in training as a four-year-old threatened to backfire after Auguste Rodin met with defeats on his first two starts of the season.

One punter staked £100,000 in the betting ring that the 13-8 favourite whose three-year-old campaign included heavy defeats in the 2,000 Guineas plus King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes would rediscover his mojo. And the bet yielded

**TURN TO PUNTER 3** 

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BY GARRY OWEN

VAUBAN (4.25) can give Willie Mullins yet more success on the big stage in the Gold Cup on day three of Royal Ascot.

The Irish trainer dominated the Cheltenham Festival three months ago and stands to triumph here too with this smart stayer.

The gelding began life as a classy novice hurdler who notched a Grade One hat-trick in the spring

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### From William Hill's Lee Phelps

DAY TWO was a tougher day for us after ending Day One ahead, with wins for ILLINOIS and **AUGUSTE RODIN** hitting us hard,

particularly in the multiple markets.

They mean we ended the day marginally down so we're all-square with punters now.

Today, many eyes will be on **KYPRIOS** as he seeks to join an exclusive club of multiple Gold Cup (4.25) winners.

Aidan O'Brien's six-year-old is weak in the market, though, at 5-4 from 5-6, and the one we've seen money for is TRAWLERMAN. who beat Kyprios on British Champions Day at Ascot last October, and is 6-1 from 10-1.

The other John & Thady Gosden runner, **SWEET WILLIAM**, is also a mover in the market at 12-1 from 16-1.

The Norfolk Stakes (2.30) was won by an

year, and it's another from the same team that we've seen most support for, with **ARIZONA BLAZE** now 9-1 from 11-1.

In the King George V (3.05), we've seen good money behind Royal runner GILDED WATER, who is 15-2 from 17-2, while **PONIROS** has also been popular.

At 9-2 from 6-1. KALPANA is a significant mover in the Ribblesdale (3.45)

for the Andrew Balding, left, team but favourite DIAMOND **RAIN** is also

strong in the market at 6-4 from 13-8.

**VOLTERRA** and **QIRAT** are both holding firm at the head of the betting for the Britannia (5.05) and are vying for favouritism at 8-1.

In the Hampton Court (5.40), it's all about London Gold Cup winner KING'S GAMBIT who is 7-4 from 5-2. In the finale (6.15), DIVINE LIBRA and KOY KOY have attracted support.

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### Oisin bares his claws with a big cat double

OISIN MURPHY roared his way to a big cat double as Wild Tiger delivered for punters and trainer Saeed bin Suroor - in the Royal Hunt Cup.

The 11-2 joint-favourite fended off last year's runner-up Sonny Liston by a head

Murphy, who ended the second day at the top of the jockeys' standings with three winners, said: "Saeed

was very confident - he told me I'd win and I'm glad we got it done."

Earlier, Murphy had driven Running Lion to victory from John and Thady Gosden-saddled stable companion Laurel in the Group Two Duke Of Cambridge Stakes.

Sonny Liston's trainer, Ralph Beckett, got on the scoreboard when Doha beat Hopeful by a head for the Kensington Palace Fillies' Handicap.



**COLT FROM THE BLUE** Ryan, right, is sitting pretty with Volterra, above, in the Britannia

of 2022. He then held his own against stars such as stablemate State Man in all the top contests the following season.

Those fine efforts in defeat led Mullins to target the Copper Horse Stakes at this meeting last year.

That proved to be an inspired decision as the bay bolted up from Absurde on his belated Flat debut.

He showed his class once again when decisively defeating Valiant King in a 1m 4f Group Three at Naas last August.

The six-year-old found the long trip to Australia too much when well beaten in the Melbourne Cup.

However, he was a fine second to Giavellotto on his return in the Yorkshire Cup on the Knavesmire last month.

The star will be primed by team Closutton so ought to land a warm renewal of this gruelling Group One.

SHAREHOLDER (2.30) can cap Karl Burke's magnificent start to the season in the Norfolk Stakes.

The highly regarded colt was pitched right into the Beverly Two Year Old Trophy on his debut this month. The juvenile was green early on but showed class and guts to chin the exciting Moving Force.

The youngster learned plenty so should stay on the rise against some highly promising opponents.

Kevin Ryan stands to add the Britannia Handicap to his tally with **VOLTERRA** (5.05).

The colt went into plenty of notebooks when fourth on debut in the Convivial Maiden at York

in August of last year.

He was then disappointing when only third behind **Respectful** in novice company at Ayr the following month. However, the bay showed his true ability when narrowly beating Gressington at Redcar come October.

The three-year-old returned with an emphatic defeat of Skukuza on his first run over a mile at Newmarket last month.

He could easily be group class so ought to shrug off a strong field plus a 9lb penalty.

GILDED WATER (3.05) can reign supreme for William Haggas in the King George V Stakes.

The bay showed potential when fifth to **First Conquest** on debut in the Wood Ditton at Newmarket two months ago. The three-yearold then looked ready for a step



**Miletus** at Windsor last month.

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He quickly confirmed that impression when hacking up from the exciting James Webb at Chepstow a few weeks later.

The gelding was staying on strongly so stands to bag this one over an extra two furlongs.

PORT FAIRY (3.45) looks spellbinding for Aidan O'Brien in the trappy Řibblesdale Stakes.

The filly ran well for a long way when seventh on debut over a mile October. Given time to develop, she relished tackling a little over 1m 2f when outbattling Lady Doris on her comeback two months ago.

That performance led the Ballydoyle handler to aim the three-year-old at the Cheshire Oaks at Chester last month.

She stayed 1m 3f well on the Roodee, only to be reeled in by the talented Forest Fairv.

The bay has been given plenty of time to recover so should turn

The three-year-old beat the progressive King's Gambit on debut in a typically hot Newbury novice last Šeptember.

He was far from disgraced when fifth to Los Angeles in the Group One Criterium de Saint-Cloud the following month.

The colt was even better when slamming Orne on his return in a conditions' event at Chelmsford in April. He then found only the talented Capulet too good upped



to 1m 2f in the Dee Stakes at Chester six weeks ago.

That is excellent form so the son of **Zoffany** looks poised to shade this tricky Group Three under Danny Tudhope.

This evening's Buckingham Palace Handicap is as puzzling as ever but it's worth rowing in with **KINGS TIME** (6.15).

Jessica Harrington's bay was a fair third to **Greenland** on debut over seven furlongs at Roscommon in August 2022.

He stayed on the rise with a decent efforts dropped to six at Cork and Fairyhouse. The gelding

opened his account by cosily denying **Rumbled Again** back up in trip at Leopardstown 11 months ago.

He then failed to fire when well down the field in better company at the Curragh in the August.

However, the four-year-old hit back last month when decisively defeating **Rahmi** in a valuable Cork handicap.

This historic event has been the aim ever since so he can land another big prize for his trainer.

Away from Royal Ascot, **CAN CAN GIRL** (1.35) should give her rivals a kicking in the opening

Ladies Derby at Ripon. Craig Lidster's mare returned to form when a good second to **Lincoln Rockstar** at Beverley last month.

The six-year-old goes well here so ought to cash in on an inviting mark for her in-form yard.

RUN THIS WAY (2.40) can show his foes a clean pair of heels in the Grantley Hall Handicap.

Impressive at Redcar, Paul Midgley's mare comfortably denied **Hurstwood** over track and trip three weeks ago.

The sprinter should be on for a hat-trick despite a 7lb penalty.

EY UP ITS THE BOSS (3.20)

stands to take charge for Tony Coyle and Kaine Wood in the Kirby Handicap.

The gelding should take full advantage of a drop in class after his creditable third to **Titian** here three weeks ago.

MANILA SCOUSE (3.55) looks set to deliver the goods for Tim Easterby in the feature sprint.

The gelding bounced back to his best with a game defeat of **Dare To Hope** at Hamilton a fortnight ago.

That race is working out extremely well so the five-year-old should make light of a 5lb rise.

### DAY TWO REVIEW



ROYAL FLUSH O'Brien gets a souvenir from the Prince

# AIDAN RULES WITH A ROD FOR 400TH

### FROM PUNTER FRONT

£162,500 in winnings as Ryan Moore did the necessary to record a three-quarter-length margin from French challenger Zarakem.

The runner-up's compatriot, Horizon Dore, was in third.

The success was Auguste Rodin's sixth in Group or Grade One company - the colt rounded off last year by landing the Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita.

And O'Brien said: "I
feel the blips were my
fault and it took us to this
time to start getting it
right. We saw here that,
when he gets to the
front, he waits and then
he goes again.

"That's what makes him very good. He has a personality and good horses have to develop a personality to become good. He has the action, the movement, the temperament, the pedigree... so he's a very special horse."

William Hill cut Auguste Rodin to 5-2 to atone for his King George flop back at Ascot on July 27. And O'Brien is still considering a career swansong back at the Breeders' Cup, albeit on dirt in the Classic.

The trainer said: "He can go to America. He can do anything and we are more confident now we have worked him out."

Moore, whose 81st Royal Ascot win took him level with Frankie Dettori's record, said: "Auguste Rodin is a proper horse. OK, a few times it hasn't happened but there have been reasons every time.

"He's a Group One

winner at two, he won four Group Ones last year, and people are very quick to knock horses as soon as they get beat.

"He's been a real good horse and did everything beautifully here. He deserved that."

O'Brien and Moore opened their account for the meeting when Illinois held off stablemate Highbury for the Group Two Queen's Vase.

The length-and-aquarter margin prompted William Hill to cut the Lingfield Derby Trial runner-up to 5-1 (from 10-1) for the St Leger at Doncaster on September 14. Highbury is now 7-1 (from 10-1).

On the winner, the Ballydoyle trainer said: "He might have a little rest and maybe go to York on the way to the St Leger.

"Highbury is only a baby but he's a good horse - he's probably a Leger-type horse too."

The Emir of Qatar's Wathnan Racing has spent millions on its Royal Ascot 2024 squad and the ownership venture welcomed a first winner of the fixture when the Karl Burke-saddled Leovanni captured the opening Group Two Queen Mary Stakes at 22-1 under James Doyle.

Wathnan Racing bloodstock advisor Richard Brown said: "There has been a significant investment but that doesn't guarantee success."

The other two-year-old race on the card, the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes, went to the Kevin Ryan-trained Ain't Nobody and jockey Jamie Spencer.



# FOCUS IS ON

Revealing tales and top tips from the ITV Racing presenter

EDDIE HEARN hasn't been on the phone yet but I'm sure it's only a matter of time.

Matchroom will surely want me versus Matt Chapman on the undercard of the Usyk v Fury rematch on December 21.

I took ITV Racing colleague Kevin Blake on in yesterday's Prince Of Wales's Stakes.

Kev went for Auguste Rodin, while I favoured Inspiral in our match bet. The loser has to meet

blame

Matt Chapman in the ring - an honour that therefore falls to yours

truly. It's a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it.

On a serious note, Auguste Rodin's win took Aidan O'Brien to a scarcely believable 400th Group or Grade 1 win and rewarded the decision to keep last year's Derby winner in training.

I said at the start of the meeting that I was keen for Kieren Shoemark to do well, and there's no blame attached to him for Inspiral's dull showing in sixth – she just doesn't look the same horse at the moment. I hope it

comes good for John and Thady Gosden's mare - and I'm in no doubt it will for their jockey too.

### **BELL'S BANKERS**

KYPRIOS is priced up as if he's already back to the form he showed as the dominant stayer of 2022 but, with a question mark as to whether he is, I'm going to go with TRAWLERMAN in the

Gold Cup (4.25). The Gosdens'

six-year-old beat today's favourite on There's no **QIPCO** Champions attached to Day at Ascot Kieren for last October Inspiral's and he can dull showing confirm the form.

> Oaks heroine Dancing Rain's daughter **DIAMOND RAIN** looks a worthy market leader for the Ribblesdale Stakes (3.45) while SHAREHOLDER is my choice in the opening Norfolk Stakes (2.30).

The Britannia Handicap (5.05) is wide open but **STARLORE** is a lot better than he was able to show at Goodwood last time and can give Sir Michael Stoute a popular winner.

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### THE NORFOLK STAKES (GROUP 2) (2yo) 5f Winner £85,065 (14 run) ITV4/SKY



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1 **AESTERIUS** (27) (D)

A Watson 9-3 W Buic rominent, kept on strongly inside final furlong, readily, (5) ad in May beating Bolo Neighs (9-4) by 2¾, 8 ran W Buick 92 GS ng, readily, won at Bath

121 ARIZONA BLAZE (26) (D) (14) A Murray (IRE) 9-3 David Egan 102 GF ayed on well final furlong to regain narrow lead close home, won at Grp 3 (1) gd in May beating Camille Pissarro (9-5) by hd, 7 ran 7-1 (9-5) Led. sta

(3) 1 **BINADHAM** (58) (D)

(9) 51 BLINKY (23) (D)

E Walker 9-3 T Marquand 87 GS
13-2 (9-7) Tracked leaders, ridden inside final furlong, just held on, won at Leicester 5f 2yo nov stk (4) gs in May beating Simply Blue (9-7) by ns, 7 ran

1 EVENING SAIGON (23) (D) (1)

M O'Callaghan (IRE) 9-3 DOUBTFUL 2-Ifav (9-2) Slightly hampered leaving stalls, led final 100 yards, kept on well, won at Tipperary 5f 2yo stk sft in May beating Kilmood Susan (8-4) by 1½1, 6 ran 71 **LOOM** (15) (D) (8)

R Fahey 9-3 B Garritty 97 GF 9-2 (9-4) Held up in touch and travelled well, led if out, stayed on well, won going away, won at Ripon 5f 2yo nov stk (5) gd beating Artagnan (9-4) by 2l, 10 ran 1 MILFORD (22) (D) (EW)

K R Burke 9-3 C Lee 96 GS 6-5fav (9-7) Prominent, going well over It, soon led and ridden clear, impressive, won at Hamilton 5f 2yo mdn (4) sft in May beating Death Or Glory (9-7) by 31½1, 5 ran BETTING: 11-10 Whistlejacket, 5 Shareholder, 7 Saturday Flirt, 10 Aesterius, 12 Arizona Blaze, 14 Milford, 20 Moving Force, Rock Hunter, Loom, Tropical Storm. 2023: VALIANT FORCE 9 3, Rossa Ryan 150-1 (A Murray), drawn (5), 14 ran.

12 MOVING FORCE (12) (D) 8 (10)

R Fahey 9-3 Oisin Orr 99 G 15-8 (9-6) Raced wide, pressed winner inside final furlong, just held, 2nd of 5, shd behind Shareholder (8-13) at Beverley 5f 2yo stks (2) qt

122 **ROCK HUNTER** (28) (D) (5)

Miss A Murphy 9-3 S De Sousa 99 H 9-2 (9-5) Tracked leaders, headed Inside final furlong, held by winner, 2nd of 6, 1/21 behind Enchanting Empress (9-0) at Sandown 5f 2yo Ist stk (I) sft in May

**10** (4) 1 SHAREHOLDER (12) (D) (F)

11 (7)

(7) 1 THE MAN (52) (D)

R Spencer 9-3 H Doyle 87 ST
10-3 (9-7) Chased leaders near side of group, hung left and led over 11 out, soon ridden and ran on, won at Southwell 5f nov stks (4) in Apr beating Storm Call (9-2) by 11, 6 ran

**12** (2)

2 (2) 52 TROPICAL STORM (46)
A Balding 9-3 O Murphy 99
6-1 (9-7) Chased leader, ridden inside final furlong, headed and no extra towards finition of 7, nk behind The Actor (9-7) at Newmarket 5f 2yo nov stk (2) gd in May O Murphy 99 G
nd no extra towards finish, 21 WHISTLEJACKET (45) (D) (SF) **13** (11)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-3 R L Moore 109 GS 5-6fav (9-5) Disputed lead, stayed on strongly final furlong, easily, won at Curragh 5f 2yo Ist stk (1) sft in May beating Arizona Blaze (9-5) by 4l, 5 ran

1 SATURDAY FLIRT (55) (D) 14 (6) W A Ward (USA) 9-0 J Rosario 99 FM 21-20fav (8-7) Midfield, good headway after straight, strong finish, won at Keeneland(USA) 5f 2yo mdn gd in Apr beating Bpis Blanc by 134, 11 ran

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3 **1 SATURDAY** 

SATURDAY FLIRT did enough on her debut to suggest she can beat the boys and give Wesley Ward a 13th Royal Ascot victory.

Two of those successes have come in the Norfolk Stakes via No Nay Never in 2013 and Shang Shang Shang five years later and Ward has targeted Saturday Flirt at today's target since an impressive debut on the Keeneland turf on April 26.

That day, Mendelssohn's daughter beat 10 rivals in a five-and-a-half-furlong fillies' maiden.

Ridden by Irad Ortiz jnr Joel Rosario is in the plate today - Saturday Flirt straightened for home in eighth place, but powered home to hold Bois Blanc by a length and a quarter.

There is plenty more where that came from from a filly who crosses the Atlantic with stable confidence on a high.

Aidan O'Brien's Whistlejacket is a shortpriced favourite after her second-time-out Curragh romp and commands respect, along with Shareholder, Milford and

**Aesterius** 

### TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FIVE UK MEETINGS

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### KING GEORGE V STAKES

(H'CAP) (2) (3yo) 1m4f Winner £56,694 (20 run) ITV4/SKY



R Hannon 9-9 S M Levey 105 G
9-2 (9-9) Took keen hold, won going away, comfortably, won at Epsom Downs Im 2f
3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gs beating Portsmouth (9-0) by 2½1, 12 ran

A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-6 D McMonagle 103 G 8-11fav (9-5) Led at steady pace, ridden and no impression over 1f out, kept on same pace, 3rd of 4, 11/d behind Birdman (9-5) at Navan 1m 5f 3yo Ist stk (1) in May

R L Moore

David Egan 110 G o go 2nd towards finish, 2nd

(17) 412-63 **GASPER DE LEMOS** (33) (BF)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-6 R L M 4-1 (9-5) Led, ridden over if out, one pace and lost 2nd towards fin behind Kina's Gambit (9-3) at Newbury 1m 2f hcap (2) gd in May

14-1 NAVAL FORCE (38)

531 GILDED WATER (20)

(b) WHaggas 9-0 T Marquand 106 G
13-8 (9-2) Led, ridden Z lengths clear over 1f out, ran on, eased towards finish, won at Chepstow Im 2f mdn stks (5) gs in May beating James Webb (9-2) by 8l, 10 ran
7 (2) 2319-2 CITY BURGLAR (40)

R Beckett
9-0 S De Sousa 106 G
9-2 (9-9) Raced wide, tracked leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, 2nd of 8, ¾4 behind Too Bossy For Us (8-11) at Ascot Im 2f hcap (3) gd in May

R Beckett 9-0 David Egan 16-1 (8-12) Held up towards rear, ridden and stayed on to go 2nd towards fi of 13, 4l behind King's Gambit (9-3) at Newbury Im 2f hcap (2) gd in May

G Boughey 8-12 Billy Loughnane 105 GS 11-10fav (9-9) Prominent, ridden to challenge 2f out, led final furlong, stayed on well, won at Chester Im 2f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May beating The Hun (9-1) by 134, 5 ran

A Balding 8-10 O Murphy 108 G 13-8fav (9-5) Edged left start, every chance over 1f out, kept on, held towards finish, 4th of 7, nk behind Fiver Friday (9-7) at Hamilton 1m ff fils hcp 0-130 (3) gd

R Varian 8-10 W Buick 104 G
11-2 (9-7) Took keen hold, led, pressed leader close home, held by winner near finish,
2nd of 11, shd behind Hosaamm (9-7) at Newbury Im 2f 3yo mdn (4) qd in May

13 (15) 72-21 GALLANTLY (43)

153 NESKI SHERELSKI (38)

(15) 72-21 GALLANTLY (43)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-10 W M Lordan 105 G
11-8fav (9-7) Prominent, kept on well inside final furlong, won at Chester Im 2f 3yo
mdn (3) gd in May beating Castle In The Sand (9-7) by 11/21, 8 ran

J P O'Brien (IRE) 8-9 M Guyon 100 S 4-1 (9-10) Tracked leaders, kept on one pace, 3rd of 7, ¾l behind Naval Force (9-10) at Roscommon 1m 2f 3yo auc stk sft in May

W Muir & C Grassick 8-9 L Edmunds 107 G
50-1 (8-13) In rear, ridden and kept on same pace inside final furlong, 6th of 13, 81
behind King's Gambit (9-3) at Newbury Im 2t hcap (2) gd in May

16 (9) 52-3 AUTUMN WINTER (74) (BF)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-8 J Crowley 102 GS 4-9fav (9-6) Led and disputed early, no extra in 3rd 1f out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 11, 51 behind Ecureuil Secret (9-6) at Leopardstown 1m mdn hvy in Apr

11, 51 Behind Ectreuin Secret (9-6) at Leoparustown in main my in April 7 (16)
441 HIGHLAND BLING (13) (D)
J Harrington (IRE)
8-6 Miss Rachel King
101 G
5-1 (9-8) Led, under pressure and rallied inside final furlong to lead again final 50 yards, won at Fairyhouse Im 41 3yo mdn gd beating Teofimo (9-8) by hd, 6 ran

18 (1) 0-6212 EAST INDIA DOCK (19) (D)

J Fanshawe
8-6 H Doyle
105 G
4-1(8-8) Held up in rear, went 2nd entering final furlong, kept on, no impression on winner, 2nd of 8, 1½ behind Wild Waves (8-13) at Doncaster 1m 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd

J & T Gosden 8-5 S Osborne 103 GF 20-1 (9-2) Raced keenly in mid-division, closed on 2nd but no chance with winner 3rd of 9, 11l behind Kalpana (8-11) at Newmarket Im 2f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Apr

S Osborne 103 GF

won at Chester Im 21 3yo Incp 0-03 (4) ys In may becoming the front 12 1,0 5,1 and 2 1...

10 (5) 61-0 KAMBOO (19)

R Hughes 8-11 R Kingscote 101 G

80-1 (9-2) Held up towards rear, bumped over 4f out no impression, well beaten final 3f, 11th of 16, 24l behind City Of Troy (9-2) at Epsom Downs Im 4f 3yo Grp 1 (f) gs

(13) 25-111 **FOURONEOHFEVER** (26) (D)

11 (4) 41-614 WARDA JAMILA (18) (BF, C)

12 (12) 84-2 FRENCH DUKE (34)

15 (8) 214-46 **GO DADDY** (33)

**14** (19)

**17** (16)

behind King's Gambit (9-3) at Newbury Im 2t hcap (2) gd in May

(18) 311-1 GOING THE DISTANCE (71) (F)

R Beckett

8-11fav (9-11) Close 3rd on inside, pushed along and stayed on well, readily, won at Kempton Im 3f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in Apr beating True Wisdom (9-6) by 194, 6 ran

Donnacha O'Brien (IRE) 9-1 GM Ryan 94 S 9-4 (9-10) Disputed lead, led narrowly over 100 yards out, kept on well, won at Roscommon Im 2f 3yo auc stk sft in May beating Action Plan (9-10) by ½1, 7 ran

(7) 223-13 CHANTILLY (33) (SF)

### **NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3 1 GILDED WATER 2 GOING THE** DISTANCE **3 FRENCH DUKE**

GILDED WATER, running for the same connections as last year's winner, Desert Hero, should give a good account of himself.

The King and Queen's son of Fastnet Rock – dam Fiery Sunset was a winner in the royal colours over a mile and a half - didn't make the racecourse as a two-vear-old.

And he had been gelded

Haggas trainee made a debut at Newmarket's Craven fixture. But there was promise

in Gilded Water's fifth in a one-mile maiden, and in his third in a novice stakes by the time the William over the same trip at French Duke.

Windsor at the second time of asking.

Gilded Water then made it third time lucky when stepping up to 10 furlongs for a maiden at Chepstow on May 31, lengthening seven and a half lengths clear of James Webb.

An additional quarter mile will be of benefit to Tom Marquand's mount, for whom an opening British Horseracing Authority mark of 92 looks within range.

In an intriguing race of endless possible outcomes, the Ralph Beckett pair Going The Distance and Poniros make appeal, as do Chantilly and

2.30 SATURDAY FLIRT 3.05 GILDED WATER 3.45 DIAMOND RAIN 4.25 GREGORY (NAP) 5.05 STARLORE (NB) 5.40 FIRST LOOK 6.15 FRESH

### BOUVERIE 2.30 WHISTLEJACKET 3.05 PONIROS 3.45 KALPANA 4.25 VAUBAN (NB) 5.05 QIRAT 5.40 FIRST LOOK 6.15 ENGLISH OAK

### **JACKPOT MEETING**

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m
6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight

DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course TOP TRAINERS: J. 8.T Gosden 42-279 (15.1%), A Balding 34-320 (10.6%), W Haggas 29-19 (13.2%), R Varian 27-209 (12.9%), C Appleby 24-159 (15.1%), A P O Brien 20-219 (9.1%), R Hannon 20-270 (7.4%), E Walker 17-120 (14.2%), C Cox 15-15 (01.09%), C Hills 14-111 (12.6%), K Burke 11-85 (12.9%), R Beckett 11-138 (8.0%), TOP JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 33-274 (12.0%), Jim Crowley 32-216 (14.8%), Oisin Murphy 28-222 (12.6%), William Burck 27-223 (12.1%), Tom Marquand 21-243 (8.6%), Holle Doyle 18-169 (10.7%), Daniel Tudhope 14-152 (9.2%), James Doyle 13-191 (8.9%), Rossa Ryan 13-117 (11.1%), Saffie Osborne 12-80 (15.0%), David Probert 12-144 (8.3%), Kieran Shoemark 11-109 (10.1%), David Egan 9-143 (6.3%), Neil Callan

9-52 (17.3%), Hayley Turner 9-88 (10.2%), Jason Watson 9-95 (9.5%)

9-52 (17.3%), haying name of content of the Watson 9-95 (95%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): A P 0'Brien won the 2.30 in '15 and '17. R Fahey won the 2.30 in '16 and '22. A P 0'Brien won the 3.45 in '17, '19, '20 and '21. A P 0'Brien won the 4.25 in '14, '16 and '22. JA T Gosden won the 4.25 in '18, '19, '20 and '23. A P 0'Brien won the 4.25 in '18, '19, '20 and '23. A P 0'Brien won the 5.40 in '18 and '20. R Hannon won the 6.15 in '20 and '23.

in '20 and '23. **1ST TIME BLINKERS:** 2.30 Saturday Flirt, 5.05 Lautrec, Hocking Iree.

CHEEKPIECES: 2.30 Rock Hunter\*. 3.05

Highland Bling, 4.25 Coltrane, 5.05 Vercors\*, 6.15 Baradar, Gorak, Make Me King\*, Sterling Knight,

Tacarib Bay.

TONGUE STRAPS: 4.25 Enemy, Vauban,
5.40 Under The Sun, 6.15 Alzahir, Awaal\*, Baradar,
Carrytheone, Fresh, Kings Time, Koy Koy\*,
Rhoscolyn. (\*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.05 Watch My Tracer.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.25.

TRAINERS: A P O'Brien 9-22 (41%), G Boughey 13-32 (41%), W P Mullins 5-16 (31%), P McEntee 2-7 (29%), R Varian 6-21 (29%), A Carroll 11-40 (28%), W Muir & C Grassick 5-18 (28%), D K Weld 5-19 (26%), E Bethell 5-19 (26%), J Ferguson 5-19 (26%), R O'Sullivan 3-12 (25%), Jack Jones 3-13 (23%), S England 3-13 (23%), S Dixon 2-9 (22%), W Haggas 9-41 (22%), C Appleby 4-19 (21%).

JOCKEYS: Molly Gunn 3-6 (50%), Mr Eireann Cagney 2-4 (50%), Ryan Moore 6-17 (35%), Pat Cosgrave 6-18 (33%), Wayne Lordan 6-21 (29%), Taylor Fisher 1-4 (25%), Jack Doughty 7-30 (23%), F McManoman 2-9 (22%), B Loughnane 11-52 (21%), Daniel Tudhope 9-43 (21%), Maxime Guyon 12-57 (21%).

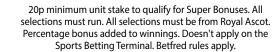
### TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP RUN THIS WAY (2.40 Ripon)

TOPSPOT (3.45 Ascot) NEWMARKET'S BEST SKUKUZA (5.05 Ascot) SPEEDHORSE ENGLISH OAK (6.15 Ascot)









**19** (20) 31-43 **ASSAILANT** (64)

William HILL

THE RIBBLESDALE STAKES (GROUP 2) (1) (3YO FILLIES) 1m4 Winner £154,818 (13 run)) ITV4/SKY

# NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3

DIAMOND RAIN, a filly with an outstanding pedigree, is unbeaten and is expected to stay that way.

Shamardal – my selection

Dancing Rain – the Charlie Appleby (below) filly is bred to gallop. And so it has proved.

Unraced as a juvenile, Dancing Rain made her debut at Ascot on May Day.

Sent off at 7-2 in a field of eight for a one-mile As a daughter of novice stakes for fillies, she overcame trouble in the

is out of 2011 Oaks heroine run to beat Shaha by a head. Diamond Rain then moved up to Listed level, and to 10 furlongs, for the

Fillies' Trial on Newbury's Lockinge Stakes undercard. And Diamond

Rain took a big step forward, still on the bridle when hitting the front under William Buick at the quarter-mile pole and lengthening away to beat Ejaabiyah by two and a quarter lengths.

The Godolphin filly is a long way from the bottom of the barrel and is expected to deal with the foray into Group 2

company. Ralph Beckett pair **You** Got To Me and Forest Fairy look like the most convincing candidates for the minor medals along with **Port Fairy**.



**AIRY FAIRY** 

(9) 3-213 **DANIELLE** (40) (BF)

J&T Gosden 9-2 K Shoemark 103 GF 2-1fav (9-2) A little slow Into stride, no impression and lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 7, 11/sl behind You Got To Me (9-2) at Lingfield Im 4f 3yo Ist fill (1) gd in May

2) 11 DIAMOND RAIN (33) (C) (SF)

C Appleby 9-2 W Buick 112 G

(9-2) Tracked leader, ridden and edged right inside final furlong, ran on, won at wbury Im 2f 3yo Ist fill (1) gd in May beating Ejaabiyah (9-2) by 21/41, 5 ran

117 **FOREST FAIRY** (20) (D)

R Beckett 9-2 Rossa Ryan 104 G 10-1 (9-2) Held up towards rear, effort over 3f out, no impression, lost place over 1f out, 7th of 12, 17l behind Ezeliya (9-2) at Epsom Downs Im 4f 3yo Fill Grp 1 (1) gs in May (8) 43-15 **HIGHER LEAVES** (40)

H De Bromhead (IRE) 9-2 S Foley 94 G 9-2 (9-2) Prominent, headed final 100 yards, no extra, last of 5, 2¾l behind Sea The Boss (9-2) at Naas 1m 2f 3yo fil Grp 3 (1) gd in May

(5) 712-33 **JE ZOUS** (40) (BF)

J P O'Brien [IRE] 9-2 D McMonagle 103 S 3-1fav (9-2) Led, headed final 100 yards, soon 3rd and no extra, 3rd of 5, 2l behind Sea The Boss (9-2) at Naas Im 2f 3yo fil Grp 3 (1) qd in May

1212 KALPANA (46) (BF) (F)

A Balding 9-2 O Murphy 115 G
4-6fav (9-2) Tracked leaders far side of group, no chance with winner, 2nd of 8, 11/4 behind Friendly Soul (9-2) at Newmarket Im 2f 3yo Ist fill (1) gd in May 851-11 LAVA STREAM (11)

D O'Meara 9-2 D Tudhope 14-1 (9-2) Held up in rear, went 2nd inside final furlong, stayed on well, led clos won at Goodwood Im 2f 3yo Ist fill (1) gd beating Bolsena (9-2) by nk, 7 ran

7-12 **PORT FAIRY** (43)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 R L Moore 104 G 7-1 (9-2) 2nd of 6, hd behind Forest Fairy (9-2) at Chester Im 3f 3yo Ist fill (1) gd in

(7) 41 QUEENS FORT (19) (D)

J & T Gosden 9-2 R Havlin 90 ST
2-flav (8-12) Close up, ridden over 1f out, stayed on to lead towards finish, won at
Lingfield Im 4f mdn fil (5) pol beating Pure Of Heart (9-1) by ½1, 10 ran

**10** (11) 3-229 **RUBIES ARE RED** (20)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 W M Lordan 104 GF 12-1 (9-2) Held up in rear, ridden over 3f out, no impression, 9th of 12, 201 behind Ezeliya (9-2) at Epsom Downs Im 4f 3yo FII Grp 1 (1) qs in May

(18) 48125 **SHEEMA'S ROSE** 

Mme A Karkosa [FR] 9-2 T Marquand 102 H
22-1 (8-13) Prominent, second 21 out, lost position over 16 out, weakened final furlong
5th of 9, 101 behind Aventure (8-13) at Chantilly(FR) Im 4f 3yo fill Grp 3 gs

13 **SIYOLA** (33) (EW)

J&T Gosden 9-2 James Doyle 106 G 3-1 (9-2) Keen close up, kept on same pace and lost 2nd inside final furlong, 3rd of 5, 3½l behind Diamond Rain (9-2) at Newbury Im 2f 3yo Ist fll (1) gd in May

13 (12) 15-14 YOU GOT TO ME (20) (D)

R Beckett 9-2 H Crouch 111 GS 15-2 (9-2) Took keen hold, stayed on same pace until no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 12, 8l behind Ezeliya (9-2) at Epsom Downs 1m 4f 3yo FII Grp 1 (1) gs in May

BETTING: 7-4 Diamond Rain, 7 Kalpana, 15-2 You Got To Me, 8 Danielle, Port Fairy, 10 Forest Fairy, 12 Rubies Are Red, 14 Siyola.
2023: WARM HEART 9 2, Ryan Moore 13-2 (A P O'Brien), drawn (16), 17 ran.

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(GROUP 1) (1) (4YO+)2m4f Winner £368,615 (10 run)) ITV/SKY

# NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3

GREGORY triumphed at the meeting a year ago and rates the value alternative to hot favourite Kyprios.

and Thady Gosden-trained son of 2015 Derby victor Golden Horn at two but he made up for lost time as a three-year-old, adding to a debut score at Haydock in April of last year with a win in the Listed Cocked Hat Stakes at Goodwood four weeks later.

The Gosdens then

Ascot for the Group 2 Queen's Vase, in which he beat Saint George by a length and a half.

The unbeaten record went with a third behind Continuous in the Great Voltigeur Stakes at York in August before he finished fifth to the same rival in the St Leger at Doncaster. like about his comeback when a rallying third to Giavellotto in the Group 2 Yorkshire Cup - Vauban split the pair in second on the Knavesmire last month.

James Doyle's mount looks ready for a stern test and he gets the vote to give his trainer combination and owners Wathnan

Racing, on the mark with Courage Mon Ami in 2023, back-to-back wins in the meeting's signature race.

Kyprios captured this race a year earlier and will obviously be hard to beat if he can reproduce his best, with **Trawlerman**, **Coltrane** and Caius Chorister taken to fight it out for the bronze medal.

(10) 155-01 COLTRANE (50) (CD) (EW)

A Balding 7 9-4 O Murphy 119 G 7-2 (9-4) Bit keen tracking leader, stayed on gamely inside final furlong, won at Ascot 2m Grp 3 (1) gs in May beating Caius Chorister (9-4) by hd, 5 ran

(1) -21275 **ENEMY** (42) (C)

10-1 (9-2) Close up until 5f out, in touch, pushed along 3f out, weakened 2f out, 5th of 6, 25l behind Point Lonsdale (9-2) at Chester Im 5f Grp 3 (1) gd in May

(8) /22-11 KYPRIOS (34) (CD) (SF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 6 9-4 R L Moore 126 H
1-12fav (9-5) Tracked leaders in 3rd, stayed on well under hands and heels, comfortably, won at Leopardstown 1m 6f Grp 3 (1) gd in May beating Queenstown (9-5) by 11, 6 ran **4** (6) 1-5211 **PRYDWEN** (53) G Scott 6 9-4 C Shepherd 118 SF 3-1fav (9-12) Held up in mid-division, stayed on strongly, won at Southwell 2m hcp 0-105 (2) in Apr beating Onesmoothoperator (8-13) by 11/4, 9 ran

5 (9) 223-31 SWEET WILLIAM (28)
J & T Gosden
5-2 (9-4) Dwelt, held up in 5th, led narrowly well inside final at Sandown Zm Grp 3 (f) sft in May beating Calus Chorister R Havlin 119 GS

7 (4) 114-43 TRUESHAN (28) (C, D)

A King
8 9-4
H Doyle
122 SS
5-1 (9-11) Chased leaders, headed well over 1f out, 3rd and no extra inside final furlong,
3rd of 6, 61 behind Sweet William (9-4) at Sandown 2m Grp 3 (1) sft in May

8 (5) /110-2 VAUBAN (34) (C)
W P Multins (IRE) 6 9-4
C T Keane
123 G
7-2 (9-3) Headway to lead after 2f, soon headed, ridden and kept on one pace final furlong, 2nd of 6, 51 behind Giaveltot (9-3) at York Im 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May

9 (2) 1135-3 **GREGORY** (34) (C) (F)

J & T Gosden 4 9-3 James Doyle 119 G 5-1 (9-3) Raced wide in touch, ridden 2f out, headway entering final furlong, stayed on towards finish, 3rd of 6, 6l behind Giavellotto (9-3) at York Im 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May James Doyle 119 G

10 (7) 231-22 CAIUS CHORISTER (28) (BF)

D Menuisier 59-1 B Sayette 122 GS
15-8fav (9-4) Chased leaders, headed narrowly well inside final furlong, stayed on, just held, 2nd of 6, hd behind Sweet William (9-4) at Sandown 2m Grp 3 (1) sft in May

BETTING: 4-5 Kyprios, 11-2 Gregory, 13-2 Vauban, 8 Trawlerman, 12 Caius Chorister, 14 Coltrane, 16 Sweet William, 33 Trueshan.
2023: COURAGE MON AMI 4 9 3, Frankie Dettori 15-2 (J & T Gosden), drawn (9), 12 ran.





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# **HAPPY CLAP** Arctic Thunder (right) can freeze out his opponents

# **LIGHTNING-QUICK** THUNDER LOOKS **BRIT OF ALR**

# STEVE JONES with FOUR top tips

THE weather has been glorious at Ascot this week but I forecast Thunder this afternoon.

**ARCTIC THUNDER** (5.05) goes in the Britannia Handicap and this big-field dash down the straight mile looks an ideal race.

He broke his duck on the all-weather at Kempton in January before having the misfortune to bump into subsequent 2000 Guineas winner Notable Speech at the same track a month later. It was to his credit he

was able to win over 7f at Ascot last month. He pulled way too hard off a slow pace but still battled on well to beat two in-form rivals.

The likely fast pace and step up to a mile should be perfect. Have 2pts each-way at 28-1. **SIYOLA** (3.45) has

ground to make up on hot favourite Diamond Rain in the Ribblesdale Stakes but there's reasons why she could get an awful lot closer than the three-anda-half lengths she was beaten at Newbury last month.

> She challenged towards the unfavoured far

side and she is going to improve for stepping up a quarter of a mile in distance. Have 1pt each-way at **16-1.** Most bookies

are paying four places. Aidan O'Brien (above) has a good record in the King George V Stakes.

He sends out three runners in this year's race including likely favourite Chantilly - but I'd rather chance **AUTUMN WINTER** (3.05).

He finished in front of Chantilly when runner-up at Leopardstown in November and he is sure to have taken a big step

forward for his return to

Racing on fast ground for the first time will also helpl. Have 1pt each-way at 20-1. A few bookies are paying six places with Sky Bet going seven.

GORAK (6.15) finished in midfield in this race 12 months ago but he was first home of the stands' side group.

That was his first run after finishing fourth in a Haydock Group 3 that saw him rocket up the weights.

He's taken time to come back down but his two Newmarket efforts this season suggest he has found his level.

It was a good effort to split Carrytheone and Divine Libra in a thrilling finishing at Newmarket last month, especially as he took a hefty bump when the race got serious. Have 1pt each-way at 28-1. Most bookies are going six places with Sky Bet stretching to seven.

# (2) (3YO COLTS & GELDINGS) 1m £61,848 (30 run)

13-2 KING'S GAMBLE (19) (BF)

R Beckett 9-9 D Tudhope 100 G 5-6fav (9-10) Tracked leaders, pushed along and chased winner over If out, kept on but always held, 2nd of 10, 11/sl behind Socialite (9-10) at Doncaster 7f nov mdn stks (2) gd

(28) 21-23 WHIP CRACKER (48)

R Hughes 9-8 J Crowley 103 GF 3-1 (9-2) Raced alone towards far side away from main group, 3rd of 5, 151 behind Caviar Heights (9-2) at Newmarket Im 2f 3yo Ist stk (1) gd in May

(27) 445-11 **FOLLOW ME** (26)

R O'Sullivan (IRE) 9-7 S Foley 105 GF 4-1fav (9-11) Rear of mid-division, stayed on well close home, won at Curragh 7f 3yo hcp gd in May beating Transcending Glory (9-5) by ¾4, 13 ran

5 (22) 149-47 **STARLORE** (26)

Sir M Stoute 9-5 R Kingscote 105 GF 22-1 (9-6) Slowly away, kept on inside final furlong, unable to get on terms, 7th of 13, 21/4l behind Qirat (8-10) at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May

13, 2341 behind Qirat (8-10) at Obodowoou 71 379 1167 (6) (D)

6 (6) 12175 CUBAN TIGER (55) (D)

K R Burke 9-5

9-1 (9-9) Tracked winner 3t, ridden and hung right over 1f out, weakened final furlong, last of 5, 51 behind Hand Of God (8-12) at Sandown Im 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gs in Apr (10) 93-106 WATCH MY TRACER (32)

**8** (8) 37-624 **BLUE LEMONS** (26)

J P Spencer R Hannon 9-5 J P Spencer 108 G 11-1 (9-9) Chased leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out, went moderate 4th inside final furlong, 4th of 12, 8l behind Neillie Leylax (9-2) at Haydock 1m hcap (2) sft in May

(19) 12-32 **INVOLVEMENT** (26) \$ & E Crisford 9-3 C Shepherd 106 G
7-1 (9-0) Held up off the pace towards rear, no chance with winner, 2nd of 12, 11/21
behind Nellie Leylax (9-2) at Haydock Im hcap (2) sft in May

10 (18) 16950- BOBSLEIGH (302)

E J-Houghton 9-3 C Bishop 105 G 11-1 (9-9) Outpaced after 1f, 14th of 16, 21l behind Zoulu Chief (8-5) at York 6f 2yo

11 (17) 121-30 DRAGON LEADER (26)

C Cox 9-2 K Shoemark 103 GF 11-1 (9-4) Prominent on outside, driven over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 10th of 13, 5l behind Qirat (8-10) at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May

**12** (9) 735-02 **SON OF MAN** (11)

J Chapple-Hyam 9-0 David Egan 111 GF 11-2 (9-6) Chased leaders, went 2nd well inside final furlong, no impression on winner, kept on, 2nd of 8, 1¼l behind Finn's Charm (10-2) at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

13 (20) 310-11 WATCHA MATEY (19) (D)

13 (20) SIO-II WALUMA MAILT (19) (D)

H Palmer
9-0 CT Keane 108 G
7-2 (9-9) Prominent, ran on well inside the final furlong, readily, won at Musselburgh
1m if 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) yd Reating Whathappensinvegas (8-12) by 3l, 8 ran

14 (21) 4-1281 VERCORS (30)

F Chappet [FR] 9-0 Aurelien Lemaitre 102 S 12-1 (8-13) won at Angers(FR) 71 3yo stk hvy in May beating Piano Bar (8-13) by 1/21, 9 ran

**15** (1) 15-2 **COGITATE** (92)

C Hills 9-0 H Doyle 102 G 5-2 (9-8) Tracked leader, ridden to press leader over 2f out, kept on for 2nd, no chance with winner, 2nd of 7, 5l behind Night Raider (9-8) at Southwell 7f nov stk (5) in Mar

**16** (5) 1124 CRACKING GOLD (55)

C Cox 8-13 Rossa Ryan 106 ST 5-1 (9-2) Steadied start, ridden and plugged on in well held 4th final furlong, 4th of 5, 2½ behind Hand Of God (8-12) at Sandown Im 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gs in Apr

**₹ 17** (33) 210-12 **Mission to Moon** (20) (BF)

R Varian 8-13 O Murphy 112 GS 5-2fav (9-0) Held up in mid-division, went 2nd close home, no impression on winner, 2nd of 12, 134 behind Rhoscolyn (10-2) at Epsom Downs 7f hcp 0-100 (2) gs in May 18 (25) 1-2341 DASHING DARCEY (12) (D) (EW)

R Varian 8-13 S De Sousa 109 G 4-1 (9-10) Held up in rear, led inside final furlong, ran on well, comfortably, won at Haydock Im 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd beating New Chelsea (9-8) by 2½1, 9 ran

**19** (29) 312-1 **QIRAT** (26) (SF) R Beckett 8-13 H Crouch 107 GF 8-1 (8-10) Held up towards rear, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May beating Al Shabab Storm (8-12) by 11/4, 13 ran

20 (30) 5-141 ARCTIC THUNDER (41) (C)

A Balding 8-13 D Probert 104 G
10-1 (8-12) Tracked leader, strongly pressed throughout final furlong, gamely, won at
Ascot 7f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May beating Accumulate (9-6) by shd, 5 ran

21 (3) 431-1 **VOLTERRA** (48) (D) (F)

K Ryan 8-12 N Callan 106 G 7-4fav (9-2) Pulled hard, ridden and stayed on strongly inside final furlong, won at Newmarket 1m 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May beating Skukuza (9-3) by 2¾, 8 ran

22 (2) 26-163 AIR COMMANDER (32) (BF)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-11 R L Moore 108 GF

3-ffav (9-10) Tracked leaders in 2nd, regained 2nd if out, 3rd inside final furlong, no extra, 3rd of 10, 2% behind Chicago Critic (9-9) at Naas Im 3yo hcp gd in May

23 (15) 43-11 MICKLEY (20)

EBethell 8-11 C Rodriguez 107 (
13-8fav (9-7) Raced centre, went 2nd inside final 2t, led over 1f out, ran on strongly, wo at Doncaster 7f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May beating Mono River (8-13) by 11/4, 8 ran

**24** (16) 23-621 **SKUKUZA** (34) (D) E Duntop 8-11 W Buick 106 G 11-4fav (9-6) Held up in rear far rail, ridden and stayed on to lead inside final furlong, kep on well, won at Newmarket 1m hcap (3) gd in May beating Lautrec (9-7) by 11/4, 6 ran

**25** (31) 32-41 **NATIVE WARRIOR** (30) (D)

K R Burke 8-11 James Doyle 109 G 1-2fav (9-4) Led after If, shaken up over If out, heavily eased towards finish, won at Nottingham 1m mdn stks (5) gd in May beating Fayga (8-13) by nk, 9 ran

**26** (13) 314513 **SAFWAN** (43) R Beckett 8-10 E Greatrex 102 S 9-1 (8-13) 3rd of 6, 24l behind Bayamoon (8-13) at Lyon-Parilly(FR) Im 3yo stk hvy In May

**28** (26) 052-23 **THE CAMDEN COLT** (48)

R Hannon 8-10 S M Levey 108 GF 4-1 (9-9) Went left and bumped rival start, no chance with winner and lost 2nd inside final 100 yards, 3rd of 8, 4l behind Volterra (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd

**29** (12) 70-1 **MONKEY ISLAND** (34)

B Meehan 8-10 H Davies 102 G 80-1 (9-4) Lost shoe on way to start, ran on well and always doing enough near finish won at Newbury 7f nov stks (4) gd in May beating Mount Teide (9-4) by ¾, 19 ran

**30** (11) 31-10 SIR LES PATTERSON (26) Harry Eustace 8-9 Billy Loughnane 103 ST 12-1 (8-12) Raced keenly tracking leaders out wide, weakened quickly soon after, tailed off, last of 12, 25l behind Nellie Leylax (9-2) at Haydock 1m hcap (2) sft in May

31 (32) 1-42 **LAUTREC** (34) (D)

J & T Gosden 8-9 B Sayette 106 G 11-2 (9-7) Raced keenly tracking leaders far rail, never going pace to challenge, 2nd of 6, 11/4 behind Skukuza (9-6) at Newmarket 1m hcap (3) gd in May

**32** (7) 83-165 **GREY CUBAN** (19)

H Palmer 8-9 T Marquand 1 10-1 (9-6) Chased leaders, ridden over 2f out, stayed on same pace final furl of 12, 6l behind Persica (9-9) at Epsom Downs Im 2f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gs T Marguand 106 GF

BETTING: 10 Qirat, 12 Native Warrior, Mickley, Volterra, Starlore, Air Commander, 14 Skukuza, Lautrec, Follow Me, Dashing Darcey, Cogitate, Involvement. 2023: DOCKLANDS 9 2, Hayley Turner 6-1 Fav (Harry Eustace), drawn (18), 29 ran.

# SET FOR ILE OF LORF

### **NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3** WARRIOR **3 FOLLOW ME**

STARLORE got no luck in running at Goodwood last time out, but is capable of a bold show here.

On the back of a winning start to his career at Sandown Park last July, Kingman's son ran third in the Group 3 Solario Stakes over the Esher track's seven furlongs before signing off with a last of nine on soft ground at York six weeks later.

Starlore finished fourth in a conditions event at Newmarket's Craven meeting and made his handicap debut at Goodwood on May 25.

My selection didn't help his cause with a slow start but then found every rpute blocked before he steamed home in seventh, two and a half lengths behind winner Qirat, and can show his true colours here.

The Britannia shortlist is, unsurprisingly, a long one - with Native Warrior, Volterra and Follow Me at its head.



### THE HAMPTON COURT STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) (4YO+) 1m2f Winner £85,065 (12 run) | TV/SK)

### NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3 FIRST LOOK **2 KING'S GAMBIT 3 BRACKEN'S** LAUGH

FIRST LOOK can make the most of a drop in grade after a running-on second in the Prix du Jockey Club 18 days ago.

The going at Chantilly was hock deep when André Fabre's Lope De Vega colt, previously a podium finisher in Group 3 company at the same venue and at Longchamp, took in the French version



of the Derby - and First Look encounters a faster racing surface today.

But if James Doyle's partner can reproduce that performance, the French raider is capable of making his presence felt as he descends two rungs

down the class ladder. **King's Gambit**, who goes up to Group 3 level after landing Newbury's London Gold Cup handicap by four lengths, is feared most, while **Bracken's Laugh** and Bellum Justum are others to throw into the mix.

1212-7 AL MUSMAK (35) (C)

R Varian 9-2 S De Sousa 113 G 4-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders on inside, weakened quickly over 21 out, soon behind and eased, tailed off, last of 7, 19l behind Economics (9-2) at York 1m 2f 3yo Grp 2 (1) qd in May

**2** (2) 241-17 **BELLUM JUSTUM** (19) (D)

A Balding 9-2 O Murphy 111 G
16-1 (9-2) Slowly into stride, effort over 2f out, never on terms, weakened over if out,
7th of 16, 14l behind City Of Troy (9-2) at Epsom Downs Im 4f 3yo Grp 1 (1) gs

3 (1) 15-12 BRACKEN'S LAUGH (42) R Hughes 9-2 D Tudhope 117 GF 11-2 (9-2) Tracked leaders, stayed on towards finish, 2nd of 4, 1/21 behind Capulet (9-2) at Chester Im 2f 3yo Ist stk (1) gd in May

4 (10) 19-316 CAVIAR HEIGHTS (35) (D)

K R Burke

K R Burke 9-2 C Lee 117 G 4-1 (9-2) Tracked leader until ridden over 2f out, weakened soon after, 6th of 7, 12l nd Economics (9-2) at York 1m 2f 3yo Grp 2 (1) gd in May

**№5** (3) 21-322 **FIRST LOOK** (18) **(F)** 

A Fabre (FR) 9-2 James Doyle ●123 H 66-1 (9-2) 2nd of 14, 2l behind Look De Vega (9-2) at Chantilly(FR) 1m 2f 3yo Grp 1

6 (12) 17-13 **JAYAREBE** (42) (BF)

B Meehan 9-2 \$ M Levey 115 GF 7-4fav (9-5) Raced wide, pushed along 2f out, no extra and lost 2nd inside final furlong, 3rd of 4, 4l behind Capulet (9-2) at Chester Im 2f 3yo ist stk (1) gd in May

BETTING: 5-2 King's Gambit, 4 First Look, 6 Bracken's Laugh, 8 Jayarebe, Portland, 12 Sons And Lovers, 14 Bellum Justum, Caviar Heights, Taraj. 2023: WAIPIRO 9 2, Tom Marquand 7-1 (E Walker), drawn (7), 16 ran.



812-1 KING'S GAMBIT (33) (D) (SF)

Harry Charlton 9-2 W Buick 118 G 7-2fav (9-3) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, ran on, won at Newbury Im 2f hcap (2) gd in May beating Poniros (8-12) by 4l, 13 ran

(6) 43-241 **PORTLAND** (14)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 R L Moore 112 G 13-8fav (9-5) Held up behind leaders in 4th early, kept on well close home, won at Leopardstown Im 4f Listed stks 3yo (1) gd beating Kinesiology (9-5) by nk, 5 ran

9 (4) 1-33 SONS AND LOVERS (28)
J Chapple-Hyam 9-2 T Marquand 111 GS
9-1 (9-2) Held up in rear, went 3rd and kept on well inside final furlong, no impression on winner, 3rd of 6, 4½ behind Almagam (9-2) at Sandown Im 3yo Ist stk (1) sft in May 10 (11) 115-22 **STROMBERG** (25)

J P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 D McMonagle 107 GF 15-2 (9-5) Held up behind leaders, no impression on leader, kept on same pace final furlong, 2nd of 8, 4l behind Chief Little Rock (9-5) at Curragh 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) in May

(1) (5) 421-3 TARAJ (39) (EW)

D K Weld (IRE)

9-2 David Egan 113 FM

11-2 (9-5) Held up in touch, kept on same pace, 2nd on line, 3rd of 5, 11/4 behind Los
Angeles (9-5) at Leopardstown 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gd in May

**12** (8) 261-45 **UNDER THE SUN** (55)

H Palmer 9-2 Rossa Ryan 111 G 20-1 (9-3) Wore hood to post, weakened inside final furlong, lost modest 4th towards finish, 5th of 8, 5l behind Arabian Crown (9-3) at Sandown Im 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) qs in Apr

### THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE STAKES (2) (3Y0+) 7f Winner £56,694 (28 run) ITV4/SK)

(32) 25-549 MAKE ME KING (33) (D)

H AI Jehani (UAE) 4 9-12 W Buick 103 ( 28-1 (9-8) Soon tracking leaders near side, ridden and weakened final furlong, 9th 15, 4½ behind Carrytheone (9-6) at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

2 (18) 02-572 NORTHERN EXPRESS (35) (D)

M Dods 6 9-12 P Mulrennan 10
8-1 (9-6) Tracked leaders in 5th, ridden and strong challenge throughout final fur just held, 2nd of 17, nk behind Point Lynas (9-6) at York 1m hcp (2) gd in May

**3** (22) 33030- **AWAAL** (243) (BF)

(22) 33030° AWAAL (243) (DF)

S & E Crisford 59-11 DOUBTFUL

11-2lav (9-6) Tracked leaders stand side, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 12th of 20, 12l behind The Gatekeeper (8-12) at Ascot 1m hcp (2) sft in Oct

4 (21) 475-30 **MOSTABSHIR** (40)

J & T Gosden 4 9-11 J Crowley 108 ST 7-1 (9-6) Close up, ridden over if out, weakened final furlong, 11th of 21, 61 behind The Wizard Of Eye (9-2) at Ascot 7f hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in May

5 (23) 66-901 **CARRYTHEONE** (33) (D)

M Bell 7 9-10 P Dobbs 108 G 22-1 (9-6) Raced near side, ran on inside final furiong, led near finish, won at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May beating Gorak (9-2) by shd, 15 ran

6 (16) 10-547 **BARADAR** (26) (BF, CD)

G Boughey 6 9-10 David Egan 104 G 7-2fav (9-12) Handy on inside, pushed along and weakened 2f out, 7th of 9, 6l behind Spirit Genie (8-9) at Chester 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May (29) -54061 RHOSCOLYN (20) (D)

D O'Meara 6 9-10 J P Spencer 9-1 (10-2) Chased leaders, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Epsor 7f hcp 0-100 (2) gs in May beating Mission To Moon (9-0) by 1¾, 12 ran 8 (12) 1062-5 **ROPEY GUEST** (40) (D)

G Margarson 7 9-9 T P Queally 107 G 33-1 (9-4) Close up, ridden and every chsance 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 5th of 21, 2l behind The Wizard Of Eye (9-2) at Ascot 7f hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in May (1) 203-21 PERCY'S LAD (41) (EW)

D & C Kubler
6 9-8
16-5 (9-11) Made all, ridden over if out, ran on, won at Chester im hcp O-105 (2) gf in May beating Dancing Magic (9-10) by 11/21, 13 ran

**10** (10) 6-5970 **TACARIB BAY** (39) (D)

R Hannon 5 9-8

Alec Voikhansky (3) 109 ST 11-1 (9-7) Held up towards rear, ridden 3f out, headway over 1f out, never dan 10th of 14, 9l behind Misty Grey (9-7) at Newcastle 6f hcp 0-105 (2) in May

11 (26) 382-21 ENGLISH OAK (26) (D) (SF) E Walker 4 9-8 James Doyle 1111 G 8-Ilfav (9-9) Close 3rd on inside, ridden clear inside final furlong, ran on strongly, won at Haydock 7f hcp 0-90 (3) sft in May beating Persuasion (9-7) by 41½, 6 ran

12 (9) 126-10 MR PROFESSOR (47)

D F Davis 59-7 S De Sousa 10.6 H 18-1 (9-5) Raced centre, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and weakened inside final 2f, 10th of 13, 15l behind Liberty Lane (9-7) at Newmarket Im 1f hcap (2) gd in May

13 (2) 49-601 FINN'S CHARM (11) (D)

C Johnston 49-7 J Fanning 107 GS 11-2 (10-2) Made all, ridden inside final furlong, clear final 100 yards, stayed on well, won at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd beating Son Of Man (9-6) by 1¼1, 8 ran

**14** (25) 2505-4 **ALZAHIR** (41) (D)

(25) 25U5-4 ALLAHIII (+1, VP)

D O'Meara 4-9-5 D Tudhope 10

40-1 (9-12) Raced wide close up, pushed along 2t out, ridden and kept on one
4th of 13, 3l behind Percy's Lad (9-11) at Chester Im hcp 0-105 (2) gf in May D Tudhope 107 ST

15 (24) 478837 **BOPEDRO** (20) (D)

D O'Meara 8 9-5 Jason Watson 107 G 8-1 (9-2) Held up rear of mid-division, hampered well over If out, no impression after, 7th of 15, 5l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

16 (11) 36-130 **DARK THIRTY** (20) (D)

R Hannon 4 9-5 S M Levey 109 GF 5-1 (10-1) Tracked leaders, took keen hold, lost place over If out, 10th of 12, 10l behind Rhoscolyn (10-2) at Epsom Downs 7f hcp 0-100 (2) qs in May

18 (28) 23-913 **DIVINE LIBRA** (33) (BF, D) (F)

**№ 19** (31) -95066 **KOY KOY** (20) (BF, D)

G Boughey 5 9-4 Billy Loughnane 104 GF 9-2fav (9-0) Held up in touch in mid-division, no extra well inside final furlong, 6th of 15, 4l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs Im hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

J Ryan 49-4 Rossa Ryan 108 GS 28-1 (10-0) Held up towards rear, headed inside final furlong, lost 2nd close home 3rd of 12, 2l behind Rhoscolyn (10-2) at Epsom Downs 7f hcp 0-100 (2) gs in May

M Appleby 4 9-2 H Doyle 109 SF 11-2fav (9-7) Held up in rear, ridden over 21 out, ran on inside final 100 yards, went 4th near finish, 4th of 14, 1¼ behind Buccabay (8-12) at Haydock 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd 22 (13) 285807 SUMMERGHAND (33)

J Fanshawe 7 9-1 H Turner 107 (13-2 (9-6) Held up in rear, switched left and headway over 1f out, never able challenge, 5th of 14, 11/41 behind Buccabay (8-12) at Haydock 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

J Harrington (IRE) 49-1 S Foley 103 GS 20-1 (8-10) Held up towards rear on far side, led final 150 yards, kept on well, cosily, won at Cork 7f prem hcp gd in May beating Rahmi (9-4) by 1½1, 15 ran

27 (4) -36220 GREATGADIAN (83)

**28** (17) 5-3061 **STERLING KNIGHT** (7) (C, D)

E Dunlop 5 9-1 C T Keane 106 GF 18-1 (9-6) Tracked leaders, stayed on well to lead final strides, won at Newbury 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gf beating Metaverse (9-1) by hd, 11 ran

W Muir & C Grassick 4 9-0 L Edmunds 109 17-2 (9-6) Held up in rear, ridden 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, never on ten 8th of 14, 3l behind Buccabay (8-12) at Haydock 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd L Edmunds 109 SF

17 (3) 090-42 GORAK (33) (D)

C Fellowes 5 9-5 C Shepherd 109 GF 13-2 (9-2) Raced near side rail, ridden to lead towards finish, headed post, 2nd of 15, shd behind Carrytheone (9-6) at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

C Hills 4 9-4 R L Moore 109 G 4-ffav (9-1) Raced near side rail tracking leaders, just failed, 3rd of 15, hd behind Carrytheone (9-6) at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

**20** (27) 647053 **THE X 0** (20)

21 (19) 247224 BILLYJOH (12) (BF)

D O'Meara 10 9-2 D McMonagle 109 GF 10-1 (9-1) Went right and bumped rival start, never going pace to reach leaders, 7th of 15, 2¾ behind Carrytheone (9-6) at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May 23 (30) 00-505 **FRESH** (12) (CD)

24 (20) 5103-0 MAYWAKE (19) (D)

R Fahey
6 9-1 Oisin Orr 109 G
9-1 (9-9) Chased leaders, ridden and outpaced well over 1f out, soon beaten, 11th of 13, 7l behind Silver Samurai (9-7) at Doncaster 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

**25** (6) 29-235 **SOUS LA NEIGE** (20)

G Hernon (FR) 4 9-1 T Marquand 106 ST 3-1 (8-13) 5th of 11, 4l behind King Of Bavaria (8-13) at Complegne(FR) 7f stks hvy

26 (5) 2410-1 KINGS TIME (41) (D)

20-1 (R-10) 11-1 | Harrington / IDE |

R Varian 6 9-1 A Keeley (3) 107 ST 18-1 (8-5) Mid-division, ridden over 2f out, soon beaten, 12th of 14, 12l behind Talis Evolvere (8-5) at Newcastle 1m hcap (2) in Mar

**29** (14) 45-108 **MUSTAJAAB** (12) (D)

BETTING: 5 English Oak, 8 Divine Libra, 10 Mostabshir, 12 Northern Express, 14 Percy's Lad, 16 Carrytheone, Gorak, Ropey Guest, Kings Time, Fresh. 2023: WITCH HUNTER 4 9 10, Jamie Spencer 50-1 (R Hannon), drawn (24), 29 ran.

SPRING IN STEP Fresh has been showing signs that he's ready to end a long losing streak

### **NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3** 1 FRESH **2 ENGLISH OAK 3 DIVINE LIBRA**

FRESH is exciting now that he returns to his favourite hunting ground.

From 14 visits to Royal Berkshire – many of them in fiercely competitive handicaps lames Fanshawe's stable stalwart

has four in-the-frame in a running-on fifth efforts on his CV.

inside of a winner's enclosure after landing a course-and-distance handicap in autumn 2022.

But the good news is Fresh competes from a 10lb lower mark of 92 this afternoon.

has won three times and unmistakable green shoots a second glance.

behind Buccabay over six The bad news for his furlongs at Haydock 12 backers is the seven- days ago and Hayley year-old is on a losing run Turner's mount has a good of 13 - he last saw the chance of rewarding each-way support - at the very least.

Gold Cup day's getting-out stakes could hardly be trickier, with favourite English Oak, Kings Time. Divine Libra and Northern Express just Factor in that there were four horses who are worth

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### RIPON SKY SPORTS RACING.

### GARRY OWEN

CAN CAN GIRL 2.05 UNTHINKABLE

STELLARMASTERPIECE LOVELY SPIRIT RUN THIS WAY RUN THIS WAY 3.20 EY UP ITS THE BOSS **GARDEN OASIS** MANILA SCOUSE DAKOTA GOLD **FILIBUSTERING** MY NOBLE LORD LOOSE TONGUE MAMBHA

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GARRY'S DOUBLE: VAUBAN (NAP, 4.25 Ripon) & Port Fairy (3.45 Ripon).

### 1.35 RIPON RACES LADIES DERBY HANDICAP (FEMALE AMATEUR JOCKEYS) (6) Winner £3,477 (10 run)1m 4f 10yds

1 (3) 3571-6 **SAMEEM** (24) (P) T Easterby 8 10-9 (CD).

Mrs Emily Roberts 60 2 (5) 041/13 **CLIFFTOP HEAVEN** (13) (P) A Watson 7 10-8

3 (7) 143-31 STELLARMASTERPIECE (38) M Hammond 4 10-6 (D)
Miss Becky Smith 57
4 (8) 55-945 VALLAMOREY (55) (T) S England 6 10-6.
Miss Arm Collins 57

......Miss J Bedi 54 6 (6) 412865 **HEATHERDOWN HERO** (22) (H) R Menzies 5 10-2.

ncp 0-90 (6) sit in May 2m 17.14s.

CLIFFTOP HEAVEN 172 (10-5, Miss Brodie Hampson) Led, headed over 7f out, ridden over 3f out, every chance 2f out, kept on same pace entering final furiong, chased leaders close home, no impression near finish, 3rd of 12, 2 3/4l behind Sisterandbrother (9-12) at Haydock 1m 4f am hcp (0-70) (4yo-) (5) gf 2m 30.94s.

STELLARIMASTERPIECE 9-2 (9-4, Aiden Brookes) Always prominent, ridden over 1f out, led inside final furiong, aren on well, won at Catterick 1m 4f hcp (6) gd in May beating Jamin (9-0) by nk, 11 ran 2m 39.58s.

VALLAMOREY 8-1 (8-8, S A Gray) Towards rear, ridden over 2f out, never nearer, 5th of 7, 26) behind Turner Girl (9-4) at Doncaster 1m 2f fill hcp (0-75) (5) sit in Apr 2m 20.34s.

PERIPETEIA 10-3 (9-5, Jason Hart) Chased leader, led 2f out, ridden and headed over 1f out, no extra well inside final furiong, 4th of 5, 3l behind Lord Torranaga (9-4) at Catterick 1m 6f hcp 0-65 (6) gs in May 3m 12.87s.

HEATHERDOWN HERO 12-1 (9-8, Hollie Doyle) Steadied and switched right start, held up well in rear, ridden out wide 2f out, cajoled along hung right and finally picked up inside final furlong, enver going pace to get involved, 5th of 9, 4l behind Spring Chorus (9-9) at Beverley 1m 4f hcp (6) sit in May 2m 46.58s.

CAN CAN GIRL 5-1 (9-4, Ben Robinson) Tracked leaders until pushed along and lost place over 10f out, towards rear, reminders 8f out, switched right and rallied on inside 2f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, went 2nd towards finish, not reach winner, 2nd of 9, 1l behind Lincoln Rockstar (9-6) at Beverley 1m 4f hcp (6) sit in May 2m 45.64s.

POINT OF HONOUR 4-116w (9-10, Miss Pippa Brown) Led, headed over 4f out, pushed along over 2f out, headed over 4f out, pushed along election to the control of the control POINT OF HONOUR 4-1fav (9-10, Miss Pippa Brown) Led, headed over 81 out, pushed along over 21 out, headway under pressure over 1f out, nan ow well, not pace to challenge, 4th of 10, 4l behind Let Her Loose (11-1) at Musselburgh 1m 51 am hop 0-65 (6) gd in Aug 5m 38.97s.

RAYENA 9-2 (9-11, Miss Lois Teal) Always towards rear, 8th of 9, 23l behind The Dancing Poet (11-2) at Catterick 1m 41 am hop 0-65 (6) gs 2m 41.17s.

FAST DEAL 150-1 (9-4, James Best) Raced keenly, tracked leaders, shaken up under 21 out, weakened final furlong, last of 8, 11l behind Asgard's Captain (10-13) at Wolverhampton 1m 11 amat hoap (5) in Feb 5m 33.28s.

### 2.05 BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £4,860 (11 run) 6f

<b>1</b> (5)	4 AN REALTA CARRAIG (9) A Keatley 9-	7	
	0	McSweeney (3)	_
2 (8)	6 GLITTER CODE (9) W Knight 9-7Bra		
<b>3</b> (9)	LINE OF FORCE K R Burke 9-7	S Grav	_
4 (7)	4 STAPLEFORD PARK (26) C Fellowes 9-		
5 (1)	CAPLA DAVIEKINS M & D Easterby 9-5		
- (-/		Joanna Mason	_
6 (4)	ITSALLABOUTUS R Fahey 9-5		
7 (3)	3 LOVELY SPIRIT (23) R Fahey 9-2 (BF)		
8 (2)	SHANTI SHANTI J & S Quinn 9-2		
9 (6)	7 SHIELAS WELL (6) G Tuer 9-2		
	315 UNTHINKABLE (2) P Kirby 9-2		
11 (10)	44 <b>TOOTA</b> (21) T Easterby 9-0		
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**GOING:** Soft-Good to Soft in places. **COURSE:** Right-handed oval track, 1m 5f in extent, which joins the straight course more than 5f from the finish. DRAW: No advantage.

BETTING: 3 Unthinkable, 7-2 Lovely Spirit, 5 Line Of Force, 7 An Realta Carraig, 8 Stapleford Park, 12 Itsallaboutus, Shanti Shanti, 14 Gitter Code, 16 Others. 2023: BARG 9 4, Sam James Evens Fav (K R Burke), drawn (9), 13 ran.

AN REALTA CARRAIG 12-1 (9-7, P Mulrennan) In rear, ridden off pace 2f out, sta on strongly inside final furlong for 4th, 4th of 9, 4 1/2l behind Lesley's Boy (9-7) at

on strongly inside final furlong for 4th, 4th of 9, 4 1/2! behind Lesley's Boy (9-7) at Wetherby 5f 2yo mdn (4) gd 1m 07/82s.

GLITTER CODE 50-1 (9-5. Jim Crowley) Slowly away, towards rear, pushed along over 2f out, kept on towards finish, 6th of 12, 8l behind Arabian Sun (9-7) at Salisbury 6f 2yo nov sik (4) gf 1m 14.0fs.

LINE OF FORCE Calyx colt out of Ligne D'arnour.

STAPLEFORD PARK 9-2 (9-6, Marco Ghiani) Dwelt start, in rear, struggling 3f out, late headway in 4th, 4th of 6, 8l behind Columnist (9-6) at Chester 6f 2yo nov sik (2) gs in May 1m 18 (8-9).

May 1m 18.69s.

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LOVELY SPIRIT 3-1fav (9-2, O J Ori) Tracked leaders, not clear run and switched right over 1f out, ridden inside final furlong, lept on, no impression on winner, 3rd of 10, 3 1/2l behind Love Talk (9-2) at Redcar 6f mdn fills stks (4) sft in May 1m 13.72s.

SHANTI SHANTI Coulsty filly out of Call Of The Jungle.

SHIELAS WELL 33-1 (8-13, Pierre-Louis Jamin) Towards rear of midfield, outpaced from 2f out, weakened final furlong, 7th of 12, 6l behind Manila Thriller (8-13) at Chester 7f 2vo sil (4) qd 1m 29.12s.

77 2yo sil (4) got 1m 29, 12s.

UNTHINKABLE 10-1 (8-13, C Lee) Towards rear, ridden and some headway over 1f out, never nearer, 5th of 8, 4l behind Educating Rita (8-13) at Catterick 5f 2yo nov sti

(S) ss 1m 01.17s. TOOTA 28-1 (9-0, D Fentiman) Slowly into stride, off the pace in rear, pushed along and hung right from halfway, ridden inside final 2f, moderate headway inside final furlong, 4th of 7, 7l behind Larchill Lass (9-0) at Carlisle 5f mdn flls stks (4) sft in May 1m 02.38s.

### 2.40 GRANTLEY HALL HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,664 (11 run)

1 (7) 413433 BURJ MALINKA (14) Adrian Nicholls 6 9-10 (BF.D<sup>2</sup>).

2 (3) 8-9711 RUNTHIS WAY (21) (V) P Midgley 6 9-10 (CD)..... D Nolan 66 3 (1) 533855 IMPRESSOR (14) (P) Phillip Makin 7 9-10 (D<sup>3</sup>)..... R Scott 66 4 (9) 18-214 WHITE UMBRELLA (28) C Kellett 5 9-9 (D<sup>3</sup>)... C Beasley 65 5 (2) -61552 CANARIA QUEEN (9) T Easterby 4 9-8 (D)......... D Allan 64 6 (4) 471804 NIGHTS OVER EGYPT (16) (V) R Menzies 4 9-7 (D).... (10)85-808 **GREATEST TIME** (16) P Evans 4 9-6 P Dennie 60 4-8249 REPROCEZORO

4-8249 **REDROSEZORRO** (20) (P) C Kellett 10 9-2 (D<sup>6</sup>) 

BETTING: 5-2 Run This Way, 4 Burj Malinka, Canaria Queen, 6 White Umbrella, 10

BETTING: 5-2 Run This Way, 4 Burj Malinka, Canaria Queen, 6 White Umbrella, 10 Opal Storm, Hurstwood, 14 Flavius Titus, Impressor, 20 Others.

2023: INDIAN SOUNDS 7 9 7, Graham Lee 5-2 Fav (P Midgley), drawn (4), 9 ran.

BURJ MALINKA 3-1 fav (9-3, P Mathers) Towards rear, pushed along halfway, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, ran on, 3rd of 11, 11 behind Digital (9-9) at Hamilton 5f hcap (6) gd 58,77s.

RUN THIS WAY 4-5fav (9-13, D Nolan) Led over 4f out, shaken up over 1f out, ran on, won at Ripon 6f hcp (6) st in May beating Hurstwood (9-7) by 1 3/41, 10 ran 1m 15.72s.

IMPRESSOR 14-1 (9-5, O J Orr) In touch, ridden over 1f out, stayed on towards finish, 5th of 11, 3 behind Digital (9-9) at Hamilton 5f hcap (6) gd 58.77s.

WHITE UMBRELLA 3-1 (9-5, Jason Hart) Pressed leader, pushed along over 2f out, beaten and lost 3rd well inside final furlong, 4th of 6, 2 1/2! behind King Of Tonga (9-5) at Catteriot 6f hcp 0-70 (5) st in May 1m 17.14s.

CANARIA QUEEN 4-1 (9-9, D Allan) Raced wide, in touch, headway over 1f out, ridden and every chance inside final furlong, an on, 2nd of 9, nk behind Daylona Lady (9-7) at Wetherby 5f fil hcp (5) gd 1m 06.99s.

NIGHTS OVER EGYPT 14-1 (9-5, Cieren Fallon) Tracked winner, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and kept on one pace, 4th of 8, 4 1/2! behind Mr Squires (9-7) at Wolverhampton 7f hcp 0-88 (5) 1m 27.92s.

GREATEST TIME 80-1 (9-6, Dylan) Steadled start and switched left, in rear, never on terms, 8th of 9, 101 behind Beylerbey (9-3) at Wolverhampton 7f hcp 0-68 (5) 1m 27.70s.

never on terms, 8th of 9, 10l behind Beylerbeyi (9-3) at Wolverhampton 7f hcp 0-68 (5) 1m 27.70s.

REDROSEZORRO 28-1 (9-3, L Morris) Chased leaders out wide, pushed along over 2f out, weakened soon after, 9th of 10, 8l behind Jkr Cobbler (9-6) at Carlisle 7f hcp 0-65

out, weakened soon after, 9(n or 10, or bermind 50.30 and (6) gs in May 1 m 28.03s. HURSTWOOD 8-1 (9-7, Mark Winn) Led, headed over 4f out, tracked winner until ove 2f out, ridden to chase winner again over 1f out, stayed on one pace, 2nd of 10, 1 3/41 behind Run This Way (9-13) at Ripon 6f hcp (6) st in May 1 m 15.72s. OPAL STORM 14-1 (8-11, Aiden Brockes) Towards rear, ridden and headway entering final furlong, ran on, nearest finish, 2nd of 13, 1 1/21 behind Profitable Edge (10-4) at

initial funding, lairolin, leadess limish, 210 of 15, 1722 behind Frolliadae Edge (15-4) at Thirsk Sf hoap (5) gf 56.999. FLAVIUS TITUS 28-1 (9-4, A Mullen) Dwelt in rear, pushed along and headway over 16 out, stayed on to go 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 12, 2 1/4l behind Fircombe Hall (9-4) at Newcastle 6f hop (0-55) (6) in May 1m 13.25s.

### 3.20 KIRBY THOMAS GRAND FINALE CLASSIC HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,711 (7 run) 1m 1f 170yds

1 (5) 19007/ FOUNTAIN CROSS (611) T Easterby 6 10-4. S B Kirrane 77 2 (3) 60-213 EY UP ITS THE BOSS (21) Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood 5 10-4 (CD) D Nolan 77 3 (7) 488872 HORTZADAR (14) D O'Meara 9 10-1 (C<sup>2</sup>).... Mark Winn (3) 74

2023: BLUEFLAGFLYINGHIGH 3 9 4, Jack Garritly 6-1 (M Bell), drawn (10), 11 ran. FOUNTAIN CROSS 12-1 (9-12, Rossa Ryan) Mild-difvision, headway on inside over 20 ut, un fathered out inside final furlong, 7 tho f 13, 3 1/2l behind Scoghan (9-2) at Kempton 1 m 4f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in Oct '22 2 m 32.22s.

EY UP ITS THE BOSS 11-2 (8-3, Jack Enright) Keen tracked leaders, ridden and headway entering final furlong, ran on, 3rd of 8, 11 behind Titian (8-12) at Ripon 1 m 2f hcp 0-90 (3) st in May 2 m 09.73s.

HORTZADAR 5-1 (9-8, D Tudhope) Towards rear, headway when not much room over 1f out, stayed on to go 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 7, 1/2l behind Hey Lyla (9-7) at Hamilton 1m 1f hcp 0-75 (5) gd 1 m 56.72s.

GARDEN OASIS 10-3 (9-7, D Allan) Made all, clear 2f out until 1f out, held on gamely well inside final furlong, won at Ripon 1 m hcp 0-70 (5) gd beating Star Shield (9-5) by nk, 11 ran 1 m 39.42s.

nk, 11 ran 1m 39.4.cs. VERY EXCELLENT 125-1 (8-12, Cam Hardie) Soon crossed over from wide draw, always towards rear, 13th of 16, 16l behind Loughville (9-0) at Wetherby 1m 2f hcap

always towards rear, 13th of 16, 16l behind Loughville (9-0) at Wetherby 1m 2f hcap (4) gf 2m 04.77s.

LOVE WARRIOR 10-1 (9-5, Jason Hart) Slowly into stride, held up in rear, headway on outside over 4f out, weakened over 1f out, 8th of 10, 25l behind Yippee (9-0) at Pontefract 1m 2f mdn hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 2m 14.77s.

WP THE JAZP 9-1 (8-12, 0-1) orly Close up early, in touch 6f out, pushed along and headway over 1f out, ridden and stayed on to chase winner inside final furlong, 2nd o 1 1/4l behind Good Morning Alex (9-6) at Hamilton 1m 1f hcap (4) gd 1m 55.09s.

### 3.55 RIPON RACES LADIES DAY HANDICAP (2) Winner £12,885 (7 run)

1 (3) 50-262 MR WAGYU (19) (V) J & S Quinn 9 9-9 (CD<sup>2</sup>)....JP Sullivan 93 2 (6) 663697 ABERAMA GOLD (18) (V) D O'Meara 7 9-7 (D<sup>10</sup>)....JP

. D Nolan 91

...Ryan Sexton 85 6 (4) -26061 **MANILA SCOUSE** (14) (T) T Easterby 5 9-0 (D)

7 (1) 00-446 **BAY BREEZE** (15) T Easterby 5 8-8 (CD<sup>4</sup>). Amie Waugh (5) 78

BETTING: 7-4 Mr Wacvu, 4 Dakota Gold, 5 Manila Scouse, 6 Marine Wave, 13-2 Aberama Gold, 12 Twelfth Knight, 14 Bay Breeze. 2023: JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE 9 9 0, Sam James 9-1 (K Ryan), drawn (1), 6 ran.

MR WAGYU 5-1 (8-9, Jason Hart) Prominent, ridden over 1f out, led inside final furlong, headed last stride, 2nd of 13, shd behind Misty Grey (9-9) at Epsom Downs 6f hcp

neaded last strue, 2nd or 13, snd behind Mistly Grey (9-9) at Epsom Downs is ncp or 105 (2) gs in 10.47s.

ABERAMA GOLD 9-2 (9-12, D Tudhope) Mid-division, ridden and effort over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 15, 7t behind Desperate Hero (9-9) at Hamilton 5f hop 0-105 (2) gd 57:63s.

MARINE WAVE 22-1 (9-10, O J Orn) Mid-division, headway over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 3rd close home, 3rd of 15, 51 behind Desperate Hero (9-9) at Hamilton 5f hop 0-105 (2) gd 57:63s.

DAKOTA GOLD 5-4fav (9-10, Connor Beasley) Made all, pushed along well over 1f out and diffiled folds tridden 1f out; non well always doing enough won at Beckers filters.

DAKOTA GOLD 5-4fav (9-10, Connor Beasley) Made all, pushed along well over 11 out and drifted right, ridden 11 out, ran on well, always doing enough, won at Redcar 61 hcp 0-85 (4) sti in May beating Winter Crown (9-2) by 1 1/2l, 4 ran 1m 13.46s.

TWELFTH KNIGHT 14-1 (9-6, Alex Jary) Behind, switched right over 21 out, some headway over 11 out, no impression, 5th of 9, 4ll behind International (19-5) at Ripon 61 hcp 0-85 (4) gd 1m 11.17s.

MANILA SCOUSE 18-1 (9-0, D Fentiman) Went right start, made all centre, ridden out, won at Hamilton 61 hcp 105 (2) gd beating Dare To Hope (9-7) by nk, 11 ran 1m 09.84s BAY BREEZE 17-2 (9-4, D Allan) Chased leaders, lost place over 31 out, no impression after, 6th of 9, 5l behind International Girl (9-5) at Ripon 61 hcp 0-85 (4) gd 1m 11.17s.

### **4.35** MASONS "WHO DARES, GINS" HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,664 (6 run) 1m 4f 1m 4f 10yds 1 (6) 415-26 FREDS MATE (31) C Johnston 9-11. ...F Norton 74

(4) 4-0261 FILIBUSTERING (23) T Fasterby 9-11 D Allan 74 (4) 44/261 FILIBUSTERING (25) Leasierly 9-1 ... D Airdin 74
(5) 35-451 CONTINUANCE (20) (H) M Keighley 9-9 ... Mark Winn (3) 72
(2) 78-54 CARNIVAL DAY (10) D M Simcock 9-7 ... Teaves 70
(3) 08-141 MY NOBLE LORD (24) M Bell 9-7 (D) ... K Stott 70
(1) 947 GREENLIGHTFORGO (23) T Easterby 9-4. D Fentiman 67

BETTING: 6-4 My Noble Lord, 7-4 Filibustering, 9-2 Continuance, 14 Carnival Day, 16

.. CFC 2.15

FREDS MATE 14-1 (9-9, W Buick) Prominent, pushed along over 3f out, soon ridden along, faded gradually from over 1f out, 6th of 7, 16l behind Lucentio (9-6) at Windsor 1m

FREDS MATE 14-1 (9-9, W Buick) Prominent, pushed along over 3f out, soon ridden along, faded gradually from over 1f out, 6th of 7, 16l behind Lucentic (9-6) att Windsor 1m 3f 3yo hop 0-75 (5) g in May 2m 25.62s.
FILIBUSTERING 3-1 (9-5, D Allan) Awkward start, held up in rear, headway from over 4f out, led over 2f out, clear over 1f out, easily, won at Redcar 1m 6f 3yo mdn hcp 0-70 (5) st in May beating Mach Ten (9-11) by 9l, 7 ran 3m 16.09s.
CONTINUANCE 11-1 (9-2, Jack Doughty) Slowly away, in rear, headway when not clear run over 2f out, ridden to chase leader approaching final furiong, led inside final furiong, ran on, won at Chepstow 1m 2f hcap (6) gs in May beating Knight Templar (9-10) by 6l, 8 ran 2m 0788s.
CARNIVAL DAY 18-1 (9-7, Hayley Turner) Steadied start, held up in rear, ridden over 3f out, closed over 2f out, not much room and switched right over 1f out, one pace and no impression final furiong, 4th of 5, 4 behind Ministrel Knight (9-6) at Carlisle 1m 3f hcap (5) gd 2m 25.09s.
MY NOBLE LORD 11-168r (9-7). Hector Crouch) Made all, driven 2f out, went clear inside final furiong, comfortably, won at Yarmouth 1m 3f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gs in May beating Livinthelife (9-8) by 4 1/2l, 5 ran 2m 32.47s.
GREENLIGHTFORGO 25-1 (9-2, D Allan) Led early, soon steadled and in touch in mid-division, driven over 3f out well held final 2f, 7th of 10, 17l behind Mount Atlas (9-2) at Redcar 1m 2f mdn stks (5) st in May 2m 14.40s.

### 5.10 YOUR HARROGATE RADIO ON-AIR AND ONLINE HAND-ICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,664 (10 run)

8 (8) 1-1354 **ASPIRE TO GLORY** (23) (H,T) Alice Haynes 9-3 .... D Keenan 52

Whatwouldknow, 8 Crown's Lady, 10 Emu War, 20 Likleman, Seahorse Syd, Papagrey.
2023: ASGARD'S CAPTAIN 9 0, Ben Curtis 17-2 (Thomas Dowling(Ire)), drawn (2) dead heated with BARROLO 99, Sam James 11-8 Fay ((GTuer)), drawn (5), 6 ran.
EVELYN'S PHOENIX -1-frav (9-9, D Allan) Towards rear, pushed along 4f out, headway when switched left over 1f out, ridden and stayed on to go 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 10, 1/2l behind This Years Love (9-5) at Beverley 7f hazp (6) gf 1m 33.53s.
MAMBHA 5-2 (9-11, Sean Kirrane) Prominent in chasing group on inside, closer 3f out, went 2nd over 1f out, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner, 2nd of 6, 1 1/4l behind Kode Secret (9-7) at Carlislor 7f 3vo hop 0-55 (6) sft in May 1m 30.21s.
LOOSETONGUE 6-1 (9-6, David Probert) Tracked leaders, pushed along to chase leader 3f out, ridden to lead over 1f out, ran on, wo at Chepstow 1m hcap (6) gs in May beating Sunny Corner (9-11) by 3/4l, 9 ran 1m 36.75s.
SEAHORSE SYD 66-1 (9-4, Cam Hardie) In rear, ridden over 2f out, never on terms, 7th of 9, 7t behind Golden Myrrh (9-9) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) 2m 00.77s.
CROWN'S LADY 17-2 (9-2, Harry Russell) Slowly into stride, in rear, well behind final 2f, 6th of 7, 14l behind Dusk Dame (9-0) at Catterick 6f mdn striks (5) gs in May 1m 16.87s.
EMU WAR 10-1 (9-0, Brandon Wilkle) Tracked leader, ridden to lead over 2f out, headed inside final furlong, 2nd of 11, 6l behind Sunny Orange (9-13) at Beverley 7f hcp 0-55 (6) gs 1m 33.31s.
PAPAGREY 33-1 (9-1, J P Sullivan) Took keen hold, soon in touch, lost place over 3f

(6) gs 1m 33.31s.

PAPAGREY 33-1 (9-1, J P Sullivan) Took keen hold, soon in touch, lost place over 3f out, no impression after, 5th of 8, 6l behind Havana Prince (9-5) at Ripon 1m 3yo hcp

out, no impression after, 5th of 8, bi Deninu mavariar numbe (2.9) as unpublished, 5th of 8, bi Deninu mavariar numbe (2.9) as unpublished, 5th of 8, bi Deninu mavariar numbe (2.9) as unpublished, 5th of 8, bi Deninu may appraching final furlong, kept on one pace, 4th of 13, 3t behind Tres Chic (8-7) at Leicester 73 you po 0-55 (6) hvy in May 1m 29.49s.

WHATWOULDIKNOW 18-1 (9-4, Faye McManoman) Tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 4th of 10, 3 1/2 behind This Years Love (9-5) at Beverley 7f hcap (6) gf 1m 33.53s.

LIKLEMAN 25-1 (8-9, Cam Hardie) Steadied start, held up towards rear, driven 2f out, well beaten over 1f out, 6th of 8, 71 behind Glistening Nights (9-8) at Wetherby 1m 2f 340 bon 0.65 (6) ad 2m 09.18s.

3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gd 2m 09.18s

TOP TRAINERS: Tim Easterby 78-569 (13.7%), Richard Fahey 31-208 (14.9%), David O'Meara 28-234 (12.0%), Paul Midgley 17-106 (16.0%), Nigel Tinkler 16-122 (13.1%), Karl Burke 13-103 (12.6%), Adrian Keatley 10-58 (17.2%), Michael Dods 7-81 (8.6%), Michael & David Easterby 6-67 (9.0%), Adrian Nicholls 6-57 (10.5%)

6-57 (10.5%). TOP JOCKEYS: David Allan 53-286 (18.5%), Kevin Stott 14-80 (17.5%), Duran Fentiman 14-123 (11.4%), David Nolan 12-83 (14.5%), Joanna Mason 11-54 (20.4%), Connor Beasley 11-97 (11.3%), Rowan Scott 8-92 (8.7%), Franny Norton 8-68 (11.8%),

(11.3%), Rowari Scott 6-92 (6.7%), Frainin Norton 6-66 (11.6%), R Sexton 7-39 (17.9%), Phil Dennis 7-62 (11.3%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): T Easterby won the 1.35 in '22 and '23.

CHEEKPIECES: 1.35 Clifftop Heaven, Sameem, 2.40 Flavius

## Titus, Impressor, Redrosezorro. TONGUE STRAPS: 1.35 Rayena, Vallamorey\*, 2.40 Opal Storm, 3.55 Manila Scouse, 5.10 Aspire To Glory. (\*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 1.35 Point Of Honour.

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.ASC 5.40 2.30 3.30 6.35 3.20 ..RIP 3.20 ..RIP 1.35 ..LIN 6.25 ..RIP 4.35 Itsallaboutus (IRE) Jaunty Dance Javarebe (FR) ASC 6 15 5.40 2.40 7.10 5.05 Je Zous (IRE) ...... Jenson Benson (IRE) . 3 45 4.50 Josies Kid (IRE)............ Just Glamorous (IRE). 3.45 Kalpana..... Kamboo (IRE). ASC 3.45 Kimchi.... King's Gambit (IRE)... King's Gamble (IRE)... Kings Time (IRE).... Kitten Gloves Kon'nichiwa (FR)..... Koy Koy.... Kyprios (IRE).... 3.20 3.05 4.35 3.05 6.15 **6.35** 3.05 3.20 7.40 Lady Nagin (IRE).. Larenta **8.40** 3.30 3.05 3.05 5.05 3.45 Lautrec..... Lava Stream (IRE).. 8.00 Lazieelunch. .WOL 6.00 Leyhaimur...... Lift Lady (IRE). Lightning Bay....... Lightning Bay...... Likleman .... Line Of Force (IRE) .... Loom (IRE) .... Loose Tongue (IRE). Lord Riddiford (IRE). 7.10 5.10 2.05 2.30 5.10 2.50 8.30

. CFC 2.50

Love Rock (IRE)

Love You Darl Lovely Spirit (IRE). Loves Loving ......

Luas (IRE). wOL

Make Me King (FR). ASC

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Mambha (IRE). RIP t

Manila Scouse. RIP 3

Marine Wave (IRE). RIP 3

Marinon's Boy (IRE). CFC 4

Marlay Park. LIN 8.

Masar Way. CFC

Maywake. CFC 21

Mi Sunce Maywake ........... Mi Sueno (IRE) ... Mickley (IRE) .... Midnight Rumble Mildyjama (IRE) .... Miletus (IRE) .... . LIN ASC 5.05 ...LIN Miss Idunn (IRE) Mission To Moon (IRE). ASC CFC 5.05 4.50 Mohave Dancer (IRE)...
Mohave Dancer (IRE)...
Monkey Island ......
Mooeeaz (IRE)......
Moorgate (IRE)......
More Than Likely ......
Mostabshir...... Moab (IRE) .. ...RIP 4.35 **5.05** Night Lark...... Night Of Desire (IRE) .

Nights Over Egypt (IRE)....RIP 2.40 Noodle Mission (USA).....CFC 5.20 Northern Express (IRE)...ASC 6.15 Opal Storm...........RIP 2.40 Palazzo Persico (IRE)....WOL 7.40 Papagrey ...... Parisiac (IRE) LIN 9.00 WOL 6.35 WOL 6.00 ASC 6.15 Pasea Grande Patrol (IRE) Percy's Lad Peripeteia
Persica (IRE)
Piloto Pardo (IRE)
Pique'
Pit Boss
Point Of Honour (IRE)
Poniros 1.35 3.05 8.30 5.28 7.30 1.35 3.05 LIN LIN 6.25 8.00 Port Fairy (IRE). Portland (IRE)... . ASC 5.40 . CFC 3.30 . CFC 2.50 . ASC 4.25 . CFC 3.30 Princess Shabnam (IRE). Prydwen (IRE)... Qamari (IRE)... Qirat... .WOL 7.10 ...RIP 1.35 ...RIP 2.40 .WOL 6.35 .CFC 5.20 . ASC .WOL . CFC Rhoscolyn...... Rich Harry (USA) River Alwen (IRE) River Wharfe..... 4.50 8.00 Rock Hunter. Rocking Ends ...... Rogue Bullet (IRE) Ropey Guest....Royan Parade (IRE)....Royal Parade (IRE)...Royal Praise (IRE)...Royal Tapestry...Rubies Are Red (IRE)... ASC .CFC .CFC ....LIN ..WOL ...ASC 6.15 4.10 5.20 7.00 7.40 3.45

Run This Way ...RIP 2.40 Taraj (IRE) ... CFC 5.20 Tarjeeh (IRE) ...LIN 9.00 Teatime ....... Running Star ........... Safari Dream (IRE). 5.05 1.35 Saturday Flirt (USA) . Scramble ..... . ASC 2.30 8.00 7.30 LÏN . CFC ...RIP . ASC . ASC ...RIP 4.50 2.05 CFC 5.05 Sniper's Eye (FR). So Quiet ...... Solar Army (IRE) .. Son Of Man (IRE). 5.05 Sons And Lovers ..... Sous La Neige (FR)... Soveraine (IRE) ...... Spirit Of Leros ...... .WOL 8.10 ...LIN 7.30 ...LIN 9.00 .CFC 3.30 ...LIN 7.00 ...RIP 2.05 .ASC 5.05 Sprint Of Leros
Spring Is Sprung (FR)
Springbecamesummer
Squeaker
Stapleford Park
Starlore Stay Well..... Stellarmasterpiece (FR). 4.10 1.35 ASC Sterling Knight...... Stormingin (IRE).... 6.15 6.25 LIN. Stromberg...... Studious (IRE) .WOL 6.00 .WOL 7.10 Subaltern (IRE) 

... ASC 5.40 ... CFC 4.10 ... CFC 3.30 ... CFC 2.15 ... WOL 6.35 Thanks Dad 5.05 2.50 2.30 6.15 8.10 7.10 5.28 7.30 2.05 8.00 7.10 4.25 8.10 2.30 4.25 3.55 .WOL .WOL ....RIP ....LIN ..WOL .ASC Treasure Storm (IRE) .WOL Trueshan (FR) ...... Twelfth Knight (IRE) Twilight Ki Under The Sun ASC ...RIP 3.20 ..WOL 8.40 ..CFC 5.20 ..RIP 1.35 ..ASC 5.05 ..RIP 3.20 .ASC 5.05 ..CFC 4.10 ..WOL 8.40 ..ASC 3.05 ..LIN 6.25 ..ASC 5.05 ..ASC 5.05 Up The Jazz (IRÉ). Valkyrian (IRE) . Wakai Umi (IRE)..... Warda Jamila (IRE) Watch My Tracer (IRE) Watcha Matey..... ASC 5.05
...RIP 5.10
.ASC 5.05
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...RIP 2.40
...LIN 7.00
...LIN 8.30
...LIN 8.00
.ASC 3.45
.CFC 4.10 Whatwouldiknow (IRE).
Whip Cracker (IRE) ..... Whistlejacket (IRE)... White Umbrella...... 

### CHELMSFORD CITY RACING TV.

### GARRY OWEN PA CYCLONITE CYCLONITE 2.50 ALMATY STAR DARK SIDE PRINCE EHTIRAM WADACRE GOMEZ QAMARI TARIEEH 4.10 CHOURMO NIGHT BRFF7F **NOODLE MISSION** HEY LYLA

COURSE: Left-handed Polytrack all-weather course of 1m round. Chutes at the 7f and 1m starts. The run-in is 2f.

1	45	ART DECO 1ER CRU EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES
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1	(4)			Haynes 9-7 K O'Neill	
2	(3)	32 FORO ROMAN	O (58) G Boughey 9	-7 <b>T Jakes</b> (5)	_
3	(9)	8 NEVER KNOW	(16) J Tate 9-7	A Rawlinson	_
4	(8)	44 SIR PALAMED	ES (27) C Fellowes !	9-7 <b>R Dawson</b>	_
5	(5)	66 BEAUHAATHE	R (27) Miss A Murph	y 9-5. Laura Pearson	_
6	(1)	553 CYCLONITE (16	) (B) J Ferguson 9-5.	D Muscutt	_
7	(7)	60 LIFT LADY (20)			
8	(2)	7 LOVE ROCK (18	<ol> <li>I Mohammed 9-2</li> </ol>	C Bennett	_
9	(10)			F Marsh	
10	(6)	SUNSHINE STA	ATE C Johnston 9-0	J Hart	_
BE	TŤIN	IG: 2 Cyclonite, 5-2 Foro Ron	nano, 5 Sunshine State	e, 8 Never Know, 10 Sir P	ala-

medes, 16 Dark Thunderstorm, 20 Beauhaather, Lift Lady, 25 Others. 2023: STARLUST 97, Hector Crouch 13-8 Fav (R Beckett), drawn (1), 12 ran.

2.50 ESPRIT COUTURE 1ER CRU HANDICAP (4)
Winner £6,281 (9 run) 1 (8) 37162- EMPEROR SPIRIT (376) (P,T) R Cowell 6 9-10 (C).

D Muscutt 86 2 (7) 40-504 PRINCESS SHABNAM (29) S Woods 5 9-8 (C<sub>.</sub>D) 

Mia Nichiolls (5) 65

BETTING: 7-2 Dark Side Prince, 4 Emperor Spirit, Almaty Star, 6 Princess Shabnam, BETTING: 7-2 Dark Side Prince, 4 Emperor Spirft, Almaty Star, 6 Princess Shabnam, Rocking Ends, 15-2 Harry Brown, 12 Buraback, 16 Lord Riddiford, 25 The Defiant. EMPEROR SPIRIT 10-1 (9-1, L Dettori) Overall leader far side, ridden and headed inside final furlong, ran on, 2nd of 12, nk behind Raatea (9-4) at Haydock 6f hop 0-95 (3) gf in Jun '23 1m 10.39s.

PRINCESS SHABNAM 25-1 (9-9, R Haviin) Led, ridden 2f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra towards finish, 4th of 10, 2 1/4l behind Rajindri (9-6) at Kempton 7f hop -08-8 (4) poi in May 1m 24.15s.

ROCKING ENDS 9-4fav (9-6, J Mitchell) Took keen hold, prominent, ridden and every chance from 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 10, 1 1/2l behind Navello (9-10) at Windsor 5f hop 0-100 (2) gf 58.40s.

LORD RIDDIFORD 50-1 (8-2, P Mathers) Slowly into stride, towards rear, driven 3f out, well beaten final 2f, 12th of 14, 10l behind Dream Composer (8-0) at Epsom Downs 5f hoap (2) gs 55.50s.

well beaten final 2f, 12th of 14, 10l behind Dream Composer (8-0) at Epsom Downs 5f hcap (2) gs 55.50x HARRY BROWN 11-2 (9-6, Hayley Turner) Rearing in stalls, chased leader who went clear over 1f out, soon ridden and no impression, lost 2nd inside final 110 yards, weakened towards finish, 3rd of 6, 11 behind Laoisman (9-10) at Lingfield 5f hcp 0-85 (4) pol 5757s. ALMATY STAR 8-1 (8-13, Hollie Doyle) Quickly away, led, clear when ridden over 1f out, reduced lead and driven 110 yards out, headed and no extra towards finish, 2nd of 6, 1/2l behind Laoisman (9-10) at Lingfield 5f hcp 0-85 (4) pol 5757s. DARK SIDE PRINCE 5-1 (9-6, Harrison Shaw) Tracked leader, ridden to lead inside final furlong, aren on, won at Chelmsford City 5f hcap 0-70 (5) pol in May beating Aces Wild (9-0) by 1/2l, 9 ran 58.27s. BURABACK 33-1 (8-13, Cam Hardie) Steadied start, held up off the pace towards rear, ridden and good headway near side rail over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, never nearer, 5th of 13, 5l behind Secret Mistral (8-3) at Haydock 5f hcap (4) gd 1 m 00.50s. THE DEFIANT 15-2 (10-1, T P Queally) Started smartly and soon led, went four lengths clear after 1f, reduced lead 1f out, ridden when headed just inside final final funding, never winner, kept 1 ment for the grant for the pace towards rear, ridden and good headway nehn headed just inside final 110 yards, soon outpaced by winner, kept

1f, reduced lead 1f out, ridden when headed just inside final 110 yards, soon outpaced by winner, kept on, 2nd of 4, 1 3/4l behind Wrestling Revenue (9-2) at Brighton 5f hcp 0-65 (6) gf 1m 00.86s.

### 3.30 RAOUL COLLET RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) Winner £4,187 (12 run) 1m 2

1 (	10) 33	POSIT	<b>VIA</b> (28	) J & S C	Quinn 4 9-10	)	J Hart	_
2 (	12) 53-	EXPEC	TED A	RRIVA	<b>L</b> (187) K	P De Foy 3	3 9-2 <b>J Mitchell</b>	_
3 (9	9) 4	LOVES	LOVIN	NG (26)	J & T Gosd	en 3 9-2	K O'Neill	_
4 (3							R Dawson	
5 (							139-2 <b>F Marsh</b>	
6 (2	2) 7-9	TEATIN	<b>ЛЕ</b> (51) .	J Chappl	e-Hyam 3 9	-2 <b>L</b>	_aura Pearson	_
7 (8	3) 09	CHELS	SEA FL	.OWEF	(14) Jame	s Owen 3	9-0 J F Egan	_
8 (6	<ol> <li>6) 04-2</li> </ol>	EHTIR	<b>AM</b> (23)	Owen B	urrows 3 9-0	0 (BF)	D Muscutt	73
9 (	5) 65-764	INBET	WEEN	US (10)	(H) G Keller	way 3 9-0.	J Peate (3)	62
							G Rooke	
11 (7	7) 60	LAREN	<b>ITA</b> (14)	J Feilde	n 3 8-12		R Ffrench	_
12 (	1) 0-0	MASAI	r way	(23) R G	uest 3 8-12		A Rawlinson	_
BET	TING: 3 E	htiram, 10-	-3 Loves I	Loving, 4	Qamari, 9-2	Expected /	Arrival, 8 Positivia	ı, 14
Snri	nahorama	scrimmar 1	6 Inhatw	eenus 20	Kimchi 25	Others		

2023: PARADISE ROW 3 9 0, Callum Shepherd 4-1 (W Knight), drawn (7), 11 ran.

### **4.10** BIOLOGYBYCLARE.COM HANDICAP (3) Winner £13,085 (8 run)

1m 2f 

BETTING: 3 Wadacre Gomez, 10-3 Sniper's Eye, 5 Tarjeeh, Enfjaar, 13-2 Stay Well, 10 Diamond Ranger, 12 Zealot, 20 Roxanne.

ENFJAAR 5-2 (9-0, Aidan Keeley) Held up in touch, driven 2f out, never a threat, 6th of 9, 6l behind Positive Impact (9-5) at Chelmsford (1y 1m 3yo hop 0-105 (2) pol in Nov 1m 34.21s.

STAY WELL 9-2 (9-7, Rob Hornby) In touch, ridden and headway over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, 3rd of 7, 11 behind Wadacre Gomez (9-4) at Chelmsford City 1 m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) pol 2m 04.03s.

TARIEEH 9-2 (9-9, R Coakley) Mid-division, shaken up over 2f out, soon switched left, no impression, 6th of 11, 3l behind Tory Montana (9-10) at Windsor 1m 2f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May 2m 0769s.

WADACRE GOMEZ 4-1 (9-4, Billy Loughnane) Made all, pushed along and quickened pace 2f out, ridden and ran on, won at Chelmsford City 1m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) pol beating Lord Protector (9-7) by 1/21, 7 ran 2m 04.03s.

DIAMOND RANGER 16-1 (9-5, Saffie Osborne) In rear, outpaced over 2f out, ridden and kept on inside final furlong, 3 or 0 4.03s.

ZEALOT 11-1 (9-4, Cisin Murphy) Dwelt, raced wide towards rear, ridden over 1f out, never on terms, last of 7, 4 1/2! behind Wadacre Gomez (9-4) at Chelmsford City 1 m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) pol 2m 04.03s.

SNIPER'S EYE 8-11tay (9-4, J. P Spencer) Raced wide, tracking leaders, went 2nd 5f out, ted inside final fundong, 3 days doing enough, won at Southwell 1m nov sik (5) in Sep beating Raqeebb (9-4) by 3/4l, 10 ran 1m 41.12s. ROXANNE 10-1 (9-7, O.J. Or) Took keen hold, headway and in bouch 17 out, ridden over 2f out, weak-need over 2f out, last of 16, 29l behind Loughville (9-0) at Welherby 1m 2f hcap (4) gf 2m 04.77s.

### VILLA COLLET HANDICAP (5) Winner £6,281 (10 run)

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1	(7)	15-635	MILDY	JAMA (28) (	(B') P Cha	mings 4 9-1	0 (D) <b>T</b>	Jakes (5)	69
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3	(3)	7-1571	MARIO	N'S BOY	(19) (V) R	Teal 7 9-9 (0	CD)	F Marsh	68
4	(4)	5486-6	BRASS	AVOLA (1	9) (B) K P	De Foy 5 9-	·7 (BF) . <b>D</b>	Muscutt	66
5	(10	) /2231	EARLY	MORNIN	g dew	(434) J & S	Best 8 9-	7 (CD)	

Jimmy Quinn 66 Rhiain Ingram (3) 66 (5) 44130' RIVER ALWEN (1097) (B) Craig Benton 6 9.7 (D). Rhiain Ingram (3) 66 (8) 1-3653 SHAHEEN SAQAAR (19) E Dunlop 4 9-4..... J Mitchell 63 (9) 36-245 JENSON BENSON (126) S Lycett 6 9-4 (CD)...... J Hart 63 (2) -08422 NIGHT BREEZE (8) I Williams 4 9-0 (BF)..... H Burns (3) 59 (01) 654131 CHOURMO (13) (H) M Gillard 4 8-10 (D<sup>2</sup>)..... J F Egan 5 (ETM) (2) 2 (1998) 82 (199 BETTING: 72 Marion's Boy, 9-2 Early Morning Dew, 11-2 Chourmo, Brassavola, 13-2 Shaheen Saqaar, 7 Night Breeze, 12 Jenson Benson, 16 River Alwen, Mildyjama, 20 Moab.

### 5.20 HALLGARTEN & NOVUM WINES HANDICAP (4) Winner £6,281 (13 run)

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																		K O'Neil		
																		Dawson		
13	(11)		5111/	PΒ	OL	D S	UIT	OR	(19)	(B,T)	Craig	, Ber	iton 7	8-10	(CD)	Rh	iain	Ingram (3	)	65
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12	Re	stri	ct. 16	3 Bo	ora l	Rora	Val	kvria	an. 2	0 Ot	hers.			-						

BETTING: 11-4 Noodle Mission, 72 Hey Lyla, 5 Running Star, 13-2 Boasty, 8 Billy Mill, 12 Restrict, 16 Bora Bora, Valkyrian, 20 Others.

BILLY MILL 11-2 (8-11, Saffie Osborne) Led, hung left from 2f out, headed over 1f out, no impression on winner final furlong, 4th of 11, 41 behind Eldrickjones (9-3) at Newcastle 7f hcp 0-95 (3) in May 1 m 24.48s.

ASSESSMENT 18-1 (9-11, Hollie Doyle) Always in rear, last of 11, 101 behind Sign-castle City (9-8) at Chepstow 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May bessel leader, fidden to lead over 1f out, stayed on well, won at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May bessel leader, fidden to lead over 1f out, stayed on well, won at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May bessel leader, fidden to lead over 1f out, stayed on well, won at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May bessel leader, fidden to lead over 1f out, stayed on well, won at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May 1 m 24.82s.

BASS PLAYER 50-1 (9-3), Ben Sanderson) Towards rear, fidden over 2f out, never nearer, 14th of 20, 9) behind Riot (9-6) at York 7f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in May 1 m 24.45s.

RASCALLON 00-1 (8-12, Mia Nicholis) Soon led, fidden and headed 2f out, weakened final furlong, 12th of 18, 14) behind Caasid (9-2) at Newbury 1 m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) gs in Apr 2m 06-93s.

RUNNING STAR 9-4fav (9-9), ason Herly Took keen hold, slowly into strike, midfield, hampered 2f, ridden over 2f out, chased leaders entering final furlong, stayed on same pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 11, 3 1/2b behind Million Thanks (9-5) at Pontefract 1m hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May 1m 46.20s.

ROYAL PARADE 22-1 (9-0), Jonny Peate) Held up towards rear, headway over 2f out, 4th over 1f out, no chance with winner, 4th of 7, 91 behind Skysail (9-7) at Goodwood 1m app hcp (0-85) (4yo-y-1) (4) gd 1m 38.63s.

VALKYRIAN 12-1 (9-10), Saffie Osborne) Steadled after start, held up well off the pace in rear, not clear run and switched left over 1f out, headway linide final furlong, never threatened, 7th of 13, 3 1/2b behind Siam Fox (9-10) at Vindsor 1m hcp 0-75 (5) gf 1m 42.37s.

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### LINGFIELD SKY SPORTS RACING.

### GARRY OWEN

STORMINGIN CHICO DULCE 7.00 ROYAL PRAISE WORRALS 7.30 PIT BOSS 8.00 GILT EDGE PIT BOSS **GILT EDGE** YANTARNI MARI AY PARK 9.00 SPRING IS SPRUNG **SPRING IS SPRUNG** 

GOING: AW: Standard; Turf: Good-Good to Soft in places. COURSE: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. DRAW: AWT-Little effect. TURF: High best on straight.

### DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (AWT) (6) Winner £2,831 (11 run) 1m 2f

. Mr R Birkett 55 Mr S Walker 54 3 (11) 9-1109 WARRIOR SQUARE (28) (V) T Kent 5 10-13 

.... Mr Jude Fernandes (7) 50 

7 (3) 3512-7 MAGICAL DRAGON (49) (V) P Chamings 7 10-9 (CD). ...**Mr F Tett** 48 ...Miss M Trainor (5) 47

10 (4) -45585 DILLYDINGDILLYDONG (16) James Owen ....Mr E Cagney 45 11 (9) 9768-9 POPPYEQUIANO (17) (H) P Butler 5 10-7

.. Miss Poppy Scott (5) 46

.... Miss Michelle Bryant (5) 41 BETTING: 9-4 Bakersboy, 5-2 Stormingin, 11-2 Magical Dragon, 13-2 Dillydingdillydong, 12 Forever Proud, Chico Dulce, 16 Warrior Square, 20 Fen Tiger, 25 Others.

### **7.00** GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (AWT) (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,716 (8 run)

1	(7)	-36294	<b>ALPEI</b>	N PO	WER (	14) C Johi	nston 9-11	Archi	e Young (7)	77
2	(3)	3-2205	<b>ENDO</b>	SSE	<b>R</b> (23) N	9-10 Botti	)		M Ghiani	76
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4	(5)	794-42	MIDNI	GHT	RUME	<b>3LE</b> (26)	A King 9-6	6 (BF)	.P-L Jamin	72
5	(8)	08301	ROYAI	_ PR	AISE (	<ol> <li>E Dunl</li> </ol>	lop 9-4 (D)	F	Cosgrave Cosgrave	70
6	(1)	05-3	BEAT:	THE	CLOC	<b>K</b> (159) D	M Simco	ck 9-3		

. Georgia Dobie (3) 69 7 (4) 82-88 **MOHAVE DANCER** (41) (P') C Fellowes 9-2 8 (2) 25-772 **SQUEAKER** (81) C Hobson 9-0 2......G Wood 68 ...L Catton (5) 66 

1m 45.49s. MIDNIGHT RUMBLE 5-2fav (9-9, Dylan Hogan) Held up in last pair, headwa 2f out: ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed and no extra towards finish, 2

2f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed and no extra towards finish, 2nd of behind Geliceaux (9-2) at Salisbury 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 2m 10.37s ROYAL PRAISE 100-1 (9-2, S De Sousa) Raced wide tracked leader, pushed alon

HOYAL PHAISE 100-1 (9-2, S De Sousa) Haced wide tracked leader, pushed along 3f out, ridden to lead over if out, ran on, won at Chelmsford City Im 2f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) pol beating Marefuori (9-9) by 3/41, 6 ran 2m 05.27s.

BEAT THE CLOCK 8-1 (9-7, Callum Shepherd) Chased leaders, went 2nd 3f out, led over 1f out, headed well inside final furlong, ran on, 3rd of 7, hd behind Bajan Blue (9-2) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f 3yo mdn stks (5) in Jan 2m 02.00s.

MOHAVE DANCER 11-1 (9-5, Finley Marsh) Dwelt headway to lead after 1f, headed 3f out, lead of 8, 36l behind Clear Storm (9-0) at Nottingham 1m 2f hcap (5) gd in May 2m 10.27s.

out, weakerieu 2 uut, iast oi 6, 36 beinind olear Stoffing-Organization (1940) at Nouringham 1111 21 neat (5) gd in May 2m 10.27s.

SQUEAKER 9-1 (9-9, Hollie Doyle) In rear, headway over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed towards finish, 2nd of 9, 3/4l behind Eccentric (9-2) at Southwell 1m 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) in Mar 1m 41.49s.

### 7.30 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM NOVICE STAKES (5) (2-Y-0) Winner £3,402 (11 run)

(2)	7 BADECO (22) P McEntee 9-7	Josephine Gordon	-
(10)	0 BENTLEY AIR (36) R Hannon 9-7	S Hitchcott	_
(11)	9 KON'NICHIWA (9) B Meehan 9-7	Olivia Tubb (7)	-
(3)	45 PIT BOSS (9) G Boughey 9-7	P-L Jamin	-
(4)	ROGUE BULLET Jack Jones 9-7	Jack Doughty (5)	-
	SEAGOLAZO H Palmer 9-7	C Hutchinson (3)	_
(8) (7) (5)	SOLAR ARMY R Teal 9-7	G Downing	_
(5)	5 SPIRIT OF LEROS (40) M Botti 9-7	M Ghiani	_
(6)	75 <b>TOLERANCE</b> (16) G Boughey 9-7		
<b>)</b> (1)	0 DINKY DIVA (14) P McEntee 9-2		
(9)	06 LEYHAIMUR (10) D M Simcock 9-2		

BETTING: 5-2 Pit Boss, 7-2 Spirit Of Leros, 9-2 Seagolazo, 13-2 Rogue Bullet, 8 Ley-haimur, 10 Tolerance, 16 Solar Army, Bentley Air, 20 Ofthers. BADECO 100-1 (9-4, Grace McEntee) Off the pace in 5th, pushed along and outpaced halfway, soon weakened, last of 7, 201 behind Wimbledon Hawkeye (9-7) at Kempton 7f nov, etls (4) In Jin May 1m 2712s

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BENTLEY AIR 14-1 (9-2, S M Levey) Went left start, towards rear, never on terms, 10th of 11, 131 behind Shadow Army (9-2) at York 57 2γο nov stk (2) gd in May 59.21s.

KONNICHIWA 25-1 (9-7, Rob Hornby) Raced wide, tracked leaders, pushed along and outpaced 27 out, 9th of 12, 111 behind Arabian Sun (9-7) at Salisbury 67 2γο nov stk (4)

outpaced 2f out, 9th of 12, 11l behind Árabian Sun (9-7) at Salisbury 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf 1m 14.01s.

PIT BOSS 17-2 (9-4, David Egan) Tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 12, 4 1/2l behind Ardennes (9-4) at Salisbury 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf 1m 13.77s.

ROGUE BULLET Mehmas gelding out of Hope And Faith.

SEAGOLAZO Havana Grey colt out of Soho Susie.

SOLAR ARMY Invincible Army colt out of Golden Rosie.

SPIRIT OF LEROS 28-1 (9-7) N Callan) In bouch, pushed along and headeway over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 5th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Xanthe (9-2) at Ascot 5f 2yo nov stk (3) gd in May 1m 00.70s.

TOLERANCE 50-1 (9-7 Billy Loughnane) Held up in mid-division, ridden out wide and outpaced home turn, no chance after, 5th of 9, 7l behind Al Qudra (9-7) at Lingfield 6f nov stks (5) pol 1m 10.73s.

DINKY DIVM 200-1 (9-2, Josephine Gordon) Held up in rear, struggling after 1f, soon pushed along, never involved, last of 11, 20l behind Oakley Boy (9-7) at Chelmsford City 6f 2yo mdn stks (5) pol 1m 12.31s.

LEYHAIMUR 50-1 (9-2, Hayley Turner) Tracked leaders, ridden over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6th of 7, 5l behind Expensive Rose (9-2) at Carlisle 7f 2yo fll nov stks (4) gd 1m 29.47s.

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.... Jack Doughty (5) 46

7 (6) 046-97 RUN CMC (12) (V) P Chamings 4 9-9. J Bryan 50 8 (4) 8-5140 SCRAMBLE (51) (B) C Allen 4 9-9. P-L Jamin 50 9 (10)076967 TOP BUTTON (16) (H,T) S C Williams 6 9-9. ... M Ghlani 49 10 (11) 564-90 TWILIGHT KISS (19) M Hoad 4 9-9. ... S Hitchcott 47 11 (1) 00-800 YOU ARE MY WORLD (71) (V) A Carroll 5 9-9. ... Molly Gunn (7) 42

BETTING: 11-4 Porfin, 4 Essme, 9-2 Gilt Edge, 7 Alyara, 8 Scramble, River Wharfe, 10 Top Button, 14 Run Cmc, 25 Others.

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### 30 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (4) Winner £4,972 (9 run)

1 (8) 170503 LOVE DE VEGA (19) C Johnston 5 10-2 (D¹)... Archie Young (7) 84 (2) 5) 124-04 MARLAY PARK (20) J Boyle 6 9-13 (D¹)... P Cosgrave 81 (3) 6) 3-9037 HODLER (20) J Boyle 6 9-13 (D²)... L Catton (5) 80 (4) 2) 96-541 YANTARNI (19) (P) I Williams 5 9-9 (CD)... Josephine Gordon 77 (4) 21-915 SECRET BID (20) (P) A Watson 3 9-7 (CD).... L Catton (5) 80 (7) 41-0 PILOTO PARDO (20) R Hannon 3 9-5 (D).... S Hitchcott 82 (7) 9-80033 SIR OLIVER (19) (P) C Dwyer 7 9-4 (CD²)...... M Ghiani 72 (8) (3) /444-6 FALCON NINE (23) C Fellowes 4 9-3 .... G Wood 71 (9) (1) 4188 SO QUIET (26) Harry Charlton 3 9-1 (D).........P-L Jamin 78 BETTING: 3 Yantami, 72 Love De Vega, 5 Marlay Park, 13-2 Sir Oliver, 7 So Quiet, 10 Secret Bid, 12 Hodler, 14 Falcon Nine, 16 Piloto Pardo. LOVE DE VEGA 4-1 (9-11, Billy Loughnane) Prominent, ridden and headway over 27 out, kept on inside final futnong, 3rd of 11, 1 1/21 behind New Image (9-8) at Musselburgh 71 hcap (4) gd 1m 28.62s.
MARLAY PARK 22-1 (9-1, P Cosgrave) Not much room start, held up in rear, stayed on from over 16 out, went 4th inside final futnong, stayed on, 4th of 12, 31 behind Rihoscolyn (10-2) at Epsom Downs 71 hcap (-100) (2) gs in May 1m 25.90s.
HODLER 28-1 (8-9). Luke Catton) Held up rear of mild-division, not much room over 21 out, no impression, 7th of 12, 71 behind Rhoscolyn (10-2) at Epsom Downs 7t hcp 0-100 (2) gs in May 1m 25.90s.
SECRET BID 11-1 (9-8, Hollie Doyle) Raced entre tracking leader, pushed along to lead over 21 out, ridden over 11 out, ridden over 11 out, ridden over 11 out, ridden over 11 out, ridden over 14 out, shall be shall b

### 9.00 TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY.COM HAND-ICAP (5) Winner £3,716 (6 run) 4f 217yd:

1 (1) 47-741 **SPRING IS SPRUNG** (10) P Midgley 5 9-9 (D<sup>2</sup>) Archie Young (7) 72 2 (5) 14467- JUST GLAMOROUS (248) C Mason 11 9-9 (CD)... Gina Mangan (3) 72

3 (2) -46955 PARISIAC (13) (P) Alice Haynes 5 9-7 (C,D) 

BETTING: 74 Spring Is Sprung, 9-4 Safari Dream, 9-2 Parisiac, 8 Just Glamorous, 10 Darlo Pride, 14 Agostino.

### RACING RESULT

ROYAL ASCOT
Going: Good to firm

2.30: 1, LEOVANNI (James Doyle) 22-1; 2, Mighty Eriu 50-1;
3, Maw Lam 50-1; 4, Miss Lamal 22-1. Also: 7-2 Fav Kassaya.
24 ran. 1¾I, nk, nk, (K B Burke). Tote: Win £24.30; Pl £5.35,
£12.45, £5.30, £5.20. Exacta: £1308.20. Tricast: £24168.60. Trifecta: £22261.40. CSF: £836.92. NR: Glorious Kitty, Kuwaitya.
3.05: 1, ILLINOIS (R L Moore) 7-4 Fav; 2, Highbury 3-1; 3,
Birdman 13-2. 11 ran. 1¼I, ¾I. (AP O'Brien (IRE)). Tote: Win
£2.75; Pl £1.25, £1.45, £1.95. Exacta: £9.30. Tricast: £26.43. Trifecta: £317.0. CSF: £6.46. NR: Grosvenor Square.
3.45: 1, RUNNING LION (O Murphy) 6-1; 2, Laurel 4-1; 3,
Doom 12-1. Also: 10-3 Fav Rogue Millennium. 14 ran. 2l, 2l, (J
& T Gosden). Tote: Win £7.00; Pl £2.60. £2.25, £4.25. Exacta:
£45.70. Tricast: £286.55. Trifecta: £417.90. CSF: £27.37.
4.25: 1, AuGUSTE RODIN (R L Moore) 13-8 Fav; 2, Zarakem
33-1; 3, Horizon Dore 7-1. 10 ran. ¾I, 1. (A P O'Brien (IRE)). Tote: Win £2.63; Pl £135. £745, £195. Exacta: £58.10. Tricast:
£269.76. Trifecta: £262.40. CSF: £60.03.
5.05: 1, WILD TIGER (O Murphy) 11-2 JlFav; 2, Sonny Liston
17-2; 3, Perotto 25-1; 4, Daysofourlives 20-1. Also: 11-2 JlFav
Crack Shot. 29 ran. hd, ¾I, ½I, (S bin Suroor). Tote: Win £7.40; Pl £2.40, £3.55. £57.65. Exacta: £155.60. Trifecta: £2043.50. CSF: £42.06. NR: Imperial Fighter, Silent
Film.
5.40: 1, DOHA (H Crouch) 10-1; 2, Hopeful 13-2 Fav; 3, Victoria Falls 20-1; 4, Rowayeh 10-1. 24 ran. hd, 4¼I, hd, (R Beckett). Totic win £17.79; Pl £3.65, £245, £5.80. Exacta: £15.60. Tricast: £115.16.

6.15: 1, AIN'T NOBODY (J P Spencer) 5-1; 2, Gabaldon 16-1; 3, Aviation Time 28-1; 4, Weissmuller 100-1. Also: 4-1 Fav Shadow Army. 27 ran. 11, ½1, 1½1. (K Ryan). Tote: Win £6.40; PI £2.15, £2.65, £6.35, £20.20. Exacta: £82.40. Tricast: £2120.22. Trifecta: £1631.90. CSF: £77.26. NR: Jm Jhingree.

Jackpot: £30,106.00, with £15,354.08 carried over

Placepot: £916.60. Quadpot: £35.00.

HAMILTON
Going: Good
1.45: 1, TWOFORTHEGUTTER (Mark Winn) 11-10 Fav; 2, The
Navigator 7-2; 3, Crystal Guard 6-1. 7 ran. nk, shd. (C Kellett).
Tote: Win £2.10; Pl £1.10, £2.00. Exacta: £5.50. Tricast: £13.22.
Trifecta: £15.60. CSF: £464. NR: Reams Of Love, Trailblazer.
2.15: 1, JUNGLE DRUMS (Oisin Orr) 15-8; 2, Joshuas
Dream £5-1; 3, Georgeandoit 8-13 Fav, 5 ran. hd, nk. (K R
Burke). Tote: Win £2.88; Pl £1.20, £5.60. Exacta: £30.60. Trifecta:
£41.40. CSF: £33.92.

2.50: 1, SHAZANI (C Beasley) 17-2; 2, Pretty Thing 7-1; 3, Who Wants Me 28-1. Also: 2-1 Fav Gold Black. 8 ran. 1¾1, 1¾1. (C Johnston). Tote: Win P9.60; P1 E2-20, £2.00, £6.10. Exacta: £82.10. Trifecta: £1986.30. CSF: £67.18.

3.30: 1, PURPLE GOWN (B Robinson) 18-1; 2, Spanish Hustle 11-8 Fav; 3, Bohemian Breeze 13-2. 7 ran. ns, 1¾1. (A Nicol). Tote: Win £21.70; P1 £1.40, £6.90. Exacta: £53.10. Tricast: £18793. Trifecta: £19770. CSF: £42.87 NR: Flying Scotsman.

4.10: 1, JAZZ SCENE (P Mulrennan) 7-4 Fav; 2, Mysteryofthesands 5-2; 3, Finn Ironside 16-1.5 ran. ¾1, 1½1. (Sir M Prescott). Tote: Win £275; P1 £1.60, £1.50. Exacta: £6.10. Trifecta: £36.60. CSF: £62.88.

SF: £6,28. , **ROSE BRANCH** (P Mulrennan) 13-2; **2, Naturalia 1, Persian Phoenix** 5-2. 6 ran. ¾1, 3l. (H Palmer). Tote: ;PI£3.30, £1.70. Exacta: £23.20. Trifecta: £81.60. CSF:

£20.86, NR: Takes Time.

5.25: 1, HOT TEAM (Rhys Elliott) 10-3 Fav; 2, Paco's Pride
15-2; 3, National Question 18-1. 10 ran. 3¾l, ¾l. (P Morris).
Tote: Win £4.34; Pl £1.40, £2.40, £4.20. Exacta: £20.90. Tricast: £389.25. Trifecta: £25700. CSF: £28.17 NR: Fanzone.
Placepot: £163.20. Quadpot: £47.40.

NOTTINGHAM
Going: Good to soft-good in places
5.45: 1, COUNTESS CIARA (J Bryan) 9-2; 2, Koulikoro 18-1;
3, Hackney Diamonds 13-2. Also: 10-3 Fav Renewal. 11 ran. nk,
94. (A Watson). Tote: Win 5.50: Pl 24-20, 22.10, 21-90. Exacta:
288.60. Trifecta: £512.60. CSF: £80.27. NR: Standput.
6.20: 1, DARK DREAMER (J Mitchell) 11-4 Fav; 2, Ten Commitments 11-2; 3, Let's Get Em 17-2, 7-an. 94, 294. (R Cowell).
Tote: Win £3.75; Pl £1.80, £2.60. Exacta: £12.30. Tricast: £102.77.
Trifecta: £91.00. CSF: £16.66. NR: Bandello, Want Want.
6.50: 1, FAUSTUS (J Mitchell) 12-1; 2, Four Adaay 8-1; 3,
Miss Brazen 14-1. Also: 10-3 Fav Angle Land. 10 ran. 94, 94.
(R Cowell). Tote: Win £13.00; Pl £3.90, £2.40, £4.30. Exacta:
£119.00. Tricast: £1365.89. Trifecta: £1174.40. CSF: £104.19.
7.20: 1, SISTERANDBROTHER (P Mathers) 11-2; 2, Laser
Focus 6-4 Fav; 3, Showy 7-1. 10 ran. hd. 2l. (K Frost). Tote: Win £7.40; Pl £1.80, £1.20, £2.20. Exacta: £16.40. Tricast: £59.53. Trifecta: £80.90. CSF: £13.85. NR: Bletchley Storm, Mc'ted, The Pug.

Pug. 750: 1, FORTNUM (P Cosgrave) 11-8 Fav; 2, Lady Of Time 33-1; 3, Emerald City 6-1.8 ran. 11, 2½l. (G Boughey). Tote: Win £2.50; PI £1.40, £6.10, £1.60, Exacta: £58.60. Tricast: £217.26. Trifecta: £326.90. CSF: £53.73. NR: Daring Leader, Lincoln Paud Pon Mondia

Infecta: £326.90. CSF: £53.73. NR: Daring Leader, Lincoln Royal, Pop Noodle.

8.20: 1, ANDROMEDAS KINGDOM (S D Bowen) 7-2; 2, Astronomica 15-2; 3, Adelabella 10-3 Fav. 11 ran. ½l, 2l. (M Appleby). Tote: Win £4.50; Pl £160, £2.60, £160. Exacta: £38.50. Tricast: £95.59. Trifecta: £214.30. CSF: £29.48. NR: Ballsbridge.

8.50: 1, ROCK N ROLL PINKIE (M Ghiani) 18-5 Fav; 2, Young Merlin 4-1; 3, Highland Frolic 22-1. 11 ran. ½l, ¾l. (I Furtado). Tote: Win £4.60; Plat 71.0; £180, £5.90. Exacta: £25.20. Tricast: £275.81. Trifecta: £326.60. CSF: £17.43. NR: Roman Tempnest

Placepot: £165.20. Quadpot: £31.80

### RIPON

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Going: Soft-good to soft in places
6.00: 1, BACOR (Grace McEntee) 6-1; 2, She Went Whoosh
5-1; 3, Party Bear 13-2. Also: 11-8 Fav Coeur Jaune. 7 ran. 2½l,
11. (G Boughey). Tote: Win £7.00; Pl £2.60, £2.30. Exacta: £27.80.
Trifecta: £110.70. CSF: £33.77.
6.35: 1, FLOWSTATE (D Nolan) 18-1; 2, Fox Spirit 11-1; 3,
Canon's House 18-1. Also: 13-8 Fav Idle Assembly, 12 ran. 2¾l,
1½l. (D O'Meara). Tote: Win £22.20; Pl £3.30, £2.80, £5.40.
Exacta: £209.80. Trifecta: £4713.50. CSF: £205.46. NR: Maris
Angel.

Exacta: £209.00. Infloctation and the Angel.

7.05: 1, KARDIA (C Rodriguez) evens Fav; 2, Genesius 2-1; 3, Yurinov 15-2. 4 ran. 21, 4%l. (E Bethell). Tote: Win £2.00; Exacta: £3.00. Trifecta: £740. CSF: £3.17.

7.35: 1, BATAL ZABEEL (S Gray) 10-1; 2, The Good Biscuit 5-2 Fav; 3, Moyola 4-1.8 ran. hd, 1%l. (K Ryan). Tote: Win £11.00; PI £2.50, £150, £150. Exacta: £36.40. Tricast: £117.66. Trifecta:

£180.50. CSF: £34.17. **8.05: 1, DANCINGWITHMYSELF** (C Rodriguez) 11-2; **2,** 

8.05: 1, DANCINGWITHMYSELF (C Rodriguez) 11-2; 2, Ribkana 20-1; 3, Organic 6-5 Fav. 8 ran. 2½1, 2¾1. (M Bell). Tote: Win £6.50; Pl £1.70; £4.00, £1.10. Exacta: £105.90. Tricast: £213.38. Trifecta: £240.40. CSF: £100.37.

8.35: 1, DUNNINGTON LAD (H Shaw) 33-1; 2, Protest Rally 6-1; 3, Foreseable Future 10-3 Fav. 3, Golden Gal 20-1. 10 ran. ½1, ¾1; Dhtt. (P Winks). Tote: Win Dunnington Lad £35.60; Pl Dunnington Lad £40, Protest Rally £180, Golden Gal £2.20. Exacta: Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally £65.70. Tricast: Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Foreseable Future £350.83, Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Foreseable Future £350.83, Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Foreseable Future £360.00, Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Foreseable Future £640.00, Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Golden Gal £2436.60. CSF: Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Golden Gal £240.00, Exacta Colorado (R) £400.00, Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Golden Gal £240.00, Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally, Golden £426.60. CSF: Dunnington Lad, Protest Rally £219.05. NR: Prospect. Placepot: £525.60. Quadpot: £6.60.

### WORCESTER

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Going: Good
2.05: 1, SOLID FUEL (J Best) 40-1; 2, Tonto Foley 5-2 Fav; 3,
Gambie Tiep 15-2. 11 ran. 1 1/41, 51. (Joanne Thomason-Murphy).
Tote: Win £45.90; Pl £9.50, £1.50, £2.70. Exacta: £222.70. Tricast: £880.37 Trifecta: £144.91. C SEF: £144.01.
2.40: 1, BOB BOB RICARD (Jonjo O'Neill Jr) 6-1; 2, Duke Of
Luckley 11-2; 3, Cape Vidal 9-2 Fav. 13 ran. 41, 31/41. (Jonjo & A
O'Neill). Tote: Win £7.00; Pl £1.80, £2.70, £2.10. Exacta: £39.40.
Tricast: £166.48. Trifecta: £222.50. CSF: £39.31.
3.15: 1, HOLOKEA (J Bowen) 11-2; 2, All Well And Good 132; 3, Elysian Knight 11-2, Also: 4-1 Fav Patch Man. 11 ran. 341, 31.
(P & M Bowen). Tote: Win £6.50; Pl £2.10, £1.90. Exacta: £35.60. Trifecta: £158.70. CSF: £39.17. NR: As Good As Can Be.
3.55: 1, SSEA PRINCE (K Woods) 28-1; 2, Forget The Way
3-1; 3, Hidalgo De L'isle 16-1. Also: 11-4 Fav Galata Bridge. 11 ran. shd, ½1. (A Hales). Tote: Win £37.60; Pl £6.80, £1.40, £3.60.
Exacta: £160.00. Tricast: £1443.65. Trifecta: £3056.20. CSF: £112.03. NR: Fandabidozi.

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4.35: 1, SEEYOUINMYDREAMS (H Cobden) 1-4 Fav; 2, Kintaro 16-1; 3, Double Oban 7-1. 11 ran. 13l, nk. (P Nicholls). Tote: Win £125; P £1.02, £2.20, £2.00. Exacta: £6.30. Trifecta: £22.50. CSF: £6.83. NR: Frenelope.

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5.15: 1, MELTON MOSSY (A Wedge) 11-10 Fav; 2, Ten Ten Twenty 11-13, Gorcombe Moonshine 10-1. 10 ran. 2l, 11½l. (E Williams). Tote: Win £2.10; Pl £1.20, £3.10, £2.20. Exacta: £17.40. Tricast: £82.89. Triflecta: £104.00. CSF: £14.16. NR: Eloso. 5.50: 1, HILLSIN (J Turner) 6-1; 2, Carnet De Stage 16-1; 3, Emanate 13-2. Also: 4-1 Fav Jaxonne. 11 ran. ½l, 1l. (A Jones). Tote: Win £7.30; Pl £2.50, £5.20, £2.10. Exacta: £104.60. Tricast: £653.29. Triflecta: £1144.10. CSF: £97.01. NR: Voodoo Doll. Placepot: £41.60. Quadpot: £13.40.



### WOLVERHAMPTON SKY SPORTS RACING.

### GARRY OWEN

6.00 CAVALLO BAY SYNTHESIZE THEY

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CAVALLO BAY **FLYING PANTHER** MUTTASIL BAROQUE BUOY

COURSE: Left-handed, very tight Tapeta all-weather track of 1m, with a 330yd run-in. Races over 6f and 7f start on separate

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1 (1) 45-217 LOVE YOU DARLING (11) B Brookhouse 9-10 .... S D Bowen (5) 76 

well, Worl at Lebessel in 14 minsp (o) 3 minsp (o) 4 minsp (o) 6 m

### FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM NOVICE STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,402 (7 run) 7f 36yds

1 (2)	54 BRINDAVAN (22) S Woods 9-7	Dylan Hogan -
2 (1)	5 CAVALLO BAY (22) (P') C Appleby	9-7 (BF) D Costello —
<b>3</b> (3)	CORPUS JURIS C Johnston 9-7	A Mullen —
4 (6)	07 LAZIEELUNCH (24) S Woods 9-7.	S D Bowen (5) -
<b>5</b> (5)	MOOEEAZ S & E Crisford 9-7	R Coakley -
6 (7)	88 PATROL (14) W Haggas 9-7	C Fallon -
7 (4)	3 STUDIOUS (49) M Loughnane 9-7	
BETTING	: 5-2 Cavallo Bay, 3 Brindavan, 10-3 Mooeeaz,	11-2 Corpus Juris, 6 Patrol, 16
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BRINDAVAN 15-2 (9-7, R Havlin) Reluctant loading, led, ridden and headed over 1f out, losing place when hampered inside final furlong, 4th of 7, 2.34l behind Wimbledon Hawkeye (9-7) at Kempton 7f nov stsc (4) pol in May 1m 27.12s.

CAVALLO BAY 6-4fav (9-7, W Buick) Slowly away and switched right start, ran green in last pair, pushed along and hung right over 2f out, soon ridden and some headway, 5th and held when not much room on rall inside final furlong, 5th of 7, 4l behind Wimbledon Hawkeye (9-7) at Kempton 7f nov stsc (4) pol in May 1m 27.12s.

CORPUS JURIS Masar cott out of Warning Fire.

LAZIEELUNCH 200-1 (9-7, Dylan Hogan) Tracked leader, asked for effort 2f out, weakened 1ft and 7th of 9.1 likeping Fig. Purlan (9-7) at Xempouth 7f 2yn pow stl. (4) pos.

eakened 1f out, 7th of 9, 11l behind El Burhan (9-7) at Yarmouth 7f 2yo nov stk (4) gs

In May 1m 28.57s.

MODERAZ Earthlight colt out of Myseven.

PATROL 9-1 (9-7, Tom Marquand) Off the pace towards rear, never involved, 8th of 15, 6l behind Dubai Bling (9-7) at Haydock 6f 2yo nov stk (3) gd 1m 14.54s.

STUDIOUS 4-1 (9-7, Oisin Murphy) Dwelt start, in rear, pushed along and made no impression 2 out, 3rd of 4, 8l behind Sonic Blue (9-7) at Doncaster 5f 2yo mdn (4) gs in May 1m 02.04s.

### GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) Winner £3,942 (12 run) 7f 36yds

1 (5) 324 <b>THANKS DAD</b> (30) S Dixon 4 10-0 <b>T Heard</b> (3) 67
1 (5) 324 THANKS DAD (30) S Dixon 4 10-0T Heard (3) 67 2 (12)25234- KITTEN GLOVES (331) (P,T) I Mohammed 4 9-9 (BF)
R Kavanagh (7) 65
3 (9) 75 BARITUS BELLATOR (12) (T) D Cunha 3 9-7
R Clutterbuck —
4 (7) 833 <b>HIGHLAND OLLY</b> (12) G Tuer 3 9-7 <b>A Farragher 69</b>
4 (7) 833 HIGHLAND OLLY (12) G Tuer 3 9-7 A Farragher 69 5 (4) PASEA GRANDE (T) H Kobeissi 3 9-7
6 (8) SUSTAINED D & C Kubler 3 9-7Dylan Hogan —
7 (1) HUNTERS RUN R Hughes 3 9-5 Ethan Jones (7) —
8 (10) MAKEMINEAGUINNESS W G M Turner 3 9-5
L Keniry —
9 (3) 9-35 <b>RESPECTABLE JACK</b> (29) M Crawley 3 9-5 <b>C Fallon</b> 66
10 (2) <b>EXPERT ELSA</b> D & C Kubler 3 9-0 R Coakley —
11 (11) 2 GAIETY MUSICAL (16) P Evans 3 9-0 S D Bowen (5) —
12(6) 3 SYNTHESIZE (46) H Candy 3 9-0T Whelan —
BETTING: 7-2 Kitten Gloves, 4 Synthesize, 9-2 Gaiety Musical, 6 Thanks Dad, 10 Re-

spectable Jack, Hunters Run, 12 Highland Olly, Pasea Grande, 14 Others.

2023: IMPERIAL DREAM 3 9 7, Luke Morris 13-8 (Sir M Prescott), drawn (7), 10 ran.

THANKS DAD 6-1 (10-0, Phil Dennis) Raced wide close up, ridden 2f out, kept on same pace, 4th of 8, 8l behind Post Rider (8-11) at Brighton 1m nov stks (5) gd in May 1m 36.38s. KITTEN GLOVES 2-1fav (9-7, Benoit D L Sayette) Chased leaders on inside, ridden turning in, hung left over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 6, 5l behind Okani (9-9) at Chelmsford City 6f 3yo hop 0-70 (5) pol in Jul 1m 12.22s. BARTUS BELLATOR 66-1 (9-6, Rhys Clutterbuck) Dwelt in touch in rear, pushed along 2f out, no impression, last of 5, 15l behind Remoji (8-13) at Beverley 7f mdn stks (5) of 1 m 32.23s.

BARITUS BELLATOR 66-1 (9-6, Rhys Clutterbuck) Dwelt in touch in rear, pushed along 27 out, no impression, last of 5, 151 behind Remoji (8-13) at Beverley 7f mdn stks (5) gf 1m 33.23s.

HIGHLAND OLLY 20-1 (9-6, Harrison Shaw) Tracked clear leader, ridden 2f out, kept on same pace, 3rd of 5, 4 1/21 behind Remoji (8-13) at Beverley 7f mdn stks (5) gf 1m 33.23s.

PASEA GRANDE Magna Grecia colt out of Chilton Foliat.

SUSTAINED Inns Of Court gelding out of Pearly Brooks.

HUNTERS RUN Postponed gelding out of Falcon Cliffs.

MAKEMINEAGUINNESS Estichkaar gelding out of Spanish Soprano.

RESPECTABLE JACK 22-1 (9-0, Harry Davies) Chased leaders, ridden 2f out, no extra inside final 100 yards, 5th of 12, 4 1/21 behind Smouldering (8-11) at Kempton 7f nov stks (5) pol in May 1m 26.36s.

EXPERT ELSA Expert Eye filly out of Dubai Cyclone.

GAIETY MUSICAL 250-1 (9-0, George Downing) Close up, led 3f out, tidden and headed entering final furlong, kept on one pace, 2nd of 13, 4 1/21 behind So Deuce (9-5) at Leicester 1m mdn stks (4) gs 1m 4740s.

SYNTHESIZE 10-1 (8-13, T E Whelan) Tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, stayed on same pace, 3rd of 7, 4l behind Fast Society (9-9) at Salisbury 7f nov stks (4) hvy in May 1m 34.56s.

### 7.10 TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) Winner £3,078 (11 run) 1m 1f 104yds

1	(2) 0-3226 <b>EVA ROSIE</b> (19) (B) Mrs Stella Barclay 4 9-11 <b>A Jary</b> (5) (5) 956943 <b>FLYING PANTHER</b> (38) (H,P,T) James Owen 4 9-11	4
	\$ D Bowen (5) (10) /0554- IMPRINT (324) M Rimell 5 9-11	4
	C Hardie (7) 03476 TRACKMAN (24) S Pearre 4 9-11 T Heard (2)	4

.... A Mullen 34

8 (9) 754220 LIGHTNING BAY (51) (P,T) J Butler 3 9-0..... A Farragher 47 9 (3) 578607 RASMAH (16) (B) A Watson 3 9-0..... L Morris 48 10 (11) 413855 SUBALTERN (16) (PT) Miss A Murphy 3 9-0. Dylan Hogan 45 11 (6) 898 07 THEY (21) (P) G Bourbey 3 9-0. 

furlong, 6th of 8, 24l behind Lookingdandy (9-3) at Leicester 1m 4f app hop 0-60 (6) gs in May 2m 37.85s.

Signification (18) 12 behind Summer Of Love (10-2) at Kempton 7 nov stk (4) pol 1m 24.07s.

JAUNTY DANCER 200-1 (8-9, Joey Haynes) In touch, pushed along 3f out, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong, last of 9, 9l behind Papagei (9-8) at Yarmouth 1m 2f 3yo hop 0-65 (6) gd in Apr 2m 12.96s.

LIGHTNING BAY 9-1 (9-1, 29adty Bradley) Tracked leaders, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 10th of 12, 18l behind Elforleather (9-8) at Brighton 1m 2f 3yo hop 0-55 (6) gd in Apr 2m 04.71s.

RASMAH 16-1 (9-2, Laura Coughlan) Slowly away, towards rear, pushed along and headway entering final 3f out, no impression from over 1f out, 7th of 13, 22l behind Dibble Dabble (9-4) at Leicester 1m 2f 3yo hop 0-55 (6) gs 2m 1193s.

SUBALTERN 28-1 (8-8, Ryan Kavanagh) Keen towards rear when short of room after 1f, pushed along and headway 2f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 13, 71 behind Dibble Dabble (9-4) at Leicester 1m 2f 3yo hop 0-55 (6) gs 2m 1193s.

THEY 15-2 (9-2, Billy Loughnane) Held up towards rear, pushed along and headway 2f out, ridden and stayed on towards finish, 3rd of 9, 2l behind Blenheim Star (9-5) at Ripon 1m 3yo hop 0-55 (6) st in May 1m 46.33s.

Pripon 1m 3yo hcp 0-55 (6) sft in May 1m 46.33s.

### **7.40** NETZSCH THANK YOU HANDICAP (DIV 1) (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,716 (9 run) 1m

	A Wullen	- (1
2 (9) 44-560 LUAS (34) K P De Foy 9-8	R Coakley	6
3 (2) 85-454 MUTTASIL (15) Harry Eustace 9-8 (BF)	C Fallon	6
4 (3) 400 <b>NIGHT LARK</b> (15) Ř Beckett 9-7	Clutterbuck	6
5 (4) 141-76 PALAZZO PERSICO (12) E Dunlop 9-7		
6 (6) 5-2658 CLAXTON BAY (10) (P) R Hannon 9-5		
7 (5) 0891-0 CADOGAN GARDENS (38) C Hills 9-5 (CD	) W Cox	6
8 (1) -36677 RICH HARRY (4) (P) Alice Haynes 9-4	Doubtful (3)	6
9 (7) -05286 <b>GARDEN VIEW</b> (14) M Usher 8-10	.T Heard (3)	5
BETTING: 9-4 Muttasil, 6 Royal Tapestry, Palazzo Persico, 13-2 Nig	ht Lark, 7 Luas	s, i
Garden View, 10 Claxton Bay, 14 Cadogan Gardens, Rich Harry.		

2023: YEOMAN 9 9, Ross Coakley 2-1 Fav (J Fanshawe), drawn (6), 12 ran ROYAL TAPESTRY 15-8tay (9-5, Olsin Murphy) Disputed 2nd until pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, tailed off, last of 4, 31l behind Lava Stream (9-7) at Doncaster 1m 3yo hop 0-75 (5) gs in May 1m 43.24s.
LUAS 12-1 (9-7, Benoit D L Sayettel) Dwelt start and always towards rear, 10th of 12, 15l behind Mart (9-8) at Newmarket 6f hcap (5) gd in May 1m 12.33s.

MUTTASIL 7-4fay (9-2, D Tuchope) Chased leaders, went 2nd over 5f out, ridden 2f out, riable to quicken over 1f out of 196 (19 the 197).

NIGHT LARK 66-1 (8-13, Rossa Ryan) Switched right after start, held up in rear, never involved, 11th of 13, 12l behind Dosman (9-4) at Kempton 71 nov stk (4) pol 1 m 25.74s PALAZZO PERSICO 10-1 (9-11), N Callan) Towards rear, ridden over 2 fout, no impression, well beaten over 1 fout, 6th of 8, 8l behind Mbappe (9-4) at Lingfield 1m 3yo hcp

0-65 (6) gf 1m 29.40s.
CLAXTON BAY 25-1 (9-11, Thomas Greatrex) Led 2f, close up, pushed along over 2f
out, weakened final furlong, 8th of 13, 8l behind City Of Delight (9-10) at Windsor 1m 2f

heap (6) gf 2m 07:19s.

CADOGAN CARDENS 12-1 (9-3, David Egan) Midfield, pushed along from 2f out, weakened quickly inside final furlong, 10th of 11, 18l behind He's Got Game (9-7) at Windsor 1m 3yo hop 0-70 (5) gf in May 1m 41:03s.

RICH HARRY 3-3 (9-2, Christian Howarth) In touch in rear, ridden over 1f out, no impression, last of 7, 11l behind New Kings Road (9-4) at Salisbury 1m hcap (5) gf 1m /2 91s.

GARDEN VIEW 7-1 (9-5, George Rooke) Raced wide in touch, outpaced 2f out, never nearer, 6th of 8, 4l behind Orbital (9-4) at Chelmsford City 7f hcp 0-60 (6) pol 1m 25.13s.

### **8.10** NETZSCH THANK YOU HANDICAP (DIV 2) (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,716 (9 run) 1m 142yds

ь	44	- C	uo
1	(9)	419-86 TREASURE STORM (26) D F Davis 9-10 O Lewis (7)	69
2	(5)	4174 NIGHT OF DESIRE (14) M Botti 9-8 S D Bowen (5)	67
3	(2)	41-942 SUGARLOAF LENNY (7) W Knight 9-8L Morris	67

5 (7) 67722 BAROQUE BUOY (29) G Scott 9-6......Liam Wright (5) 65 6 (8) 67-694 MISS IDUNN (9) R Hannon 9-5 ......L 7 (3) 59-124 THEWORLDSNOTENOUGH (20) T Ward 9-4.

TWhelan 63 8 (1) 44-003 MADE ALL (41) A Brittain 9-3 ... C Hardie 62
9 (4) 5488-7 SOVERAINE (14) C Johnston 8-13 ... A Mullen 58
BETTING: 9-4 Sugarloaf Lenny, 7-2 Baroque Buoy, 6 Made All, 13-2 Between Me And
U, 8 Theworldsnotenough, 10 Night Of Desire, Miss Idunn, 20 Soveraine, Treasure

Storm.

TREASURE STORM 50-1 (9-4, Owen Lewis) Mid-division, effort on outside over 3f out, no impression 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6lth of 9, 6l behind Great Acclaim (9-4) at Windsor 1m 3yo hop 0-70 (5) gd in May 1m 42.34s.

NIGHT OF DESIRE 9-1 (9-4, Josephine Gordon) In touch, pushed along and headway approaching final furlong, nearest finish, 4th of 8, 7l behind Divine Breath (9-6) at Chelmstord City 7f fils hop (0-70) (3yo-1) (5) pol 1m 23.00s.

SUGARLOAF LENNY 15-2 (9-1, Saffie Osborne) Chased leader, ridden to lead inside final 2f, strongly pressed and hung left inside final furlong, headed towards finish, 2nd of 10, nk behind Charming Whisper (9-6) at Newbury 1m 3yo hop 0-75 (5) gf 1m 38.95s.

BETWEEN ME AND U 9-1 (9-9, S De Sousa) Prominent, not much room over 2f out, no extra Inside final furlong, 6th of 10, 8l behind Miaswell (9-8) at Haydock 1m hozap (5) st in May 1m 46.00s.

BAROQUE BUOY 7-1 (9-5, Liam Wright) Prominent on outer, pushed along and head-way over 21 out, kept on inside final furiong, always held, 2nd of 11, 3/4l behind Atlantic Gamble (9-3) at Kempton 1 m hoap (6) pol in May 1 m 38.74s.

MISS IDUNN 20-1 (9-3, Joe Leavy) In rear, pushed along halfway, ridden and headway entering final furlong, nearest finish, 4th of 9, 4l behind Moe's Legacy (9-1) at Salisbury

MADE ALL 10-1 (9-11), Cam Hardie (1 hased winner, ridden 2f out, kept on, lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 12, 3/4l behind Havana Prince (9-8) at Ripon 1 m 3yo hcp 0-60 (6)

### 8.40 DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (6) Winner £2,983 (9 run) 5f 21yu

1 (1) 6-4636 WAKAI UMI (7) (P) M Loughnane 4 9-10 (CD) R Coakle	y 5
2 (7) 4-0671 LADY NAGIN (28) A West 4 9-8 (D) T Whela	<b>n</b> 5
3 (4) 458647 COMEDIAN LEÁDER (23) J & S Best 4 9-3 Kenii	<b>y</b> 5
4 (3) 989-68 <b>MORE THAN LIKELY</b> (27) (P) Mrs N Evans 8 9-2	
S D Bowen (	5) 5
5 (2) 777482 USTATH (16) R Fell & S Murray 8 8-12 (CD)	ń4
6 (6) 62-340 NEXT SECOND (13) R Carr 5 8-12 (CD3)L Morr	is 4
7 (9) 454797 JOSIES KID (7) Alice Haynes 5 8-12 (CD) C Howarth (	3) 4
7 (9) 454797 <b>JOSIES KID</b> (7) Alice Haynes 5 8-12 (CD) <b>C Howarth</b> (8 (5) 928326 <b>ANOTHER ANGEL</b> (58) (V) A Brittain 10 8-12 (C,D <sup>9</sup> )	

LADY INJURY 16-1 (9-2, 1 E Whiteally Profiline), pushed along afforced over 1 out, and deep and each of the control of the con

(6) pol in May 1m 11.24s. MORETHAN LIKELY 12-1 (9-7, Nicola Currie) Held up in rear, asked for effort over 2f out, never involved, 8th of 11, 9l behind Symbol of Hope (9-4) at Bath 6f hcp (6) gd in

with the HAN LINELY 12-1 (9-7, Nicola Currie) held up in rear, asked for einor over 2 out, never involved, 8th of 11, 9l behind Symbol of Hope (9-4) at Bath 6f hop (6) gd in May 1m 12-40s.

USTATH 12-1 (9-0, Connor Beasley) Led, headed 4f out, tracked leaders, ridden to chase leader over 1f out, led inside final furlong, headed close home, 2nd of 12, nk behind Global Effort (9-6) at Wolverhampton 6f hcp (0-55) (6) 1m 13-86s.

NEXT SECOND 66-1 (8-13, A Mullen) Slowly away, in rear, never on terms, last of 10, 9l behind Golden Rainbow (9-4) at Thirsk 5f hcap (6) gf 5729s.

JOSIES KID 33-1 (8-9, Christian Howarth) in rear, pushed along well over 1f out, never in contention, 7th of 11, 4l behind Sir Benedict (9-5) at Nottingham 5f hcap (6) gd 59.92s.

ANOTHER ANGEL 14-1 (8-13, Mark Winn) Led early, prominent, ridden 2f out, no extra well inside final furlong, 6th of 13, 3 1/2 behind Murmad (9-5) at Wolverhampton 6f hcp (0-55) (6) in Apr 1m 14.27s.

MUTABAAHY 28-1 (9-0, Cam Hardie) Slowly away, in touch after 1f, ridden 2f out, no impression, 8th of 10, 5l behind Due Date (9-8) at Wolverhampton 6f hcp (0-55) (6) 1m 14.18s.

TOP TRAINERS: Mark Loughnane 73-690 (10.6%), David Evans 71-609 (11.7%), George Boughey 52-340 (15.3%), Archie Watson 49-374 (13.1%), Antony Brittain 48-503 (9.5%), John & Thady Gosden 45-176 (25.6%), John Butler 45-469 (9.6%), Richard Hannon 42-359 (11.7%), Marco Botti 40-356 (11.2%), David Simcock 38-227 (16.7%)

**TOP JOCKEYS:** Luke Morris 123-1056 (11.6%), Cam Hardie 46-786 (5.9%), Cieren Fallon 32-226 (14.2%), Trevor Whelan 24-186 (12.9%), Dougie Costello 23-314 (7.3%), D E Hogan 20-202 (9.9%), Liam Keniry 20-298 (6.7%), Ross Coakley 17-126 (13.5%), Grace McEntee 16-173 (9.2%), Thomas Greatrex 16-120 (13.3%).

### WEIGHT WATCHER

Horses which have dropped most from previous winning handicap marks in the last two years.

CHELMSFORD CITY: 2.50 The Defiant (won off 69 down 3lb to 66); Harry

Brown (4lb); 4.10 Zealot (12lb); 4.50 Jenson Benson (4lb); 5.20 Asse

LINGFIELD: 6.25 Stormingin Poly Track (won off 54 down 4lb to 50); 8.30 Yantami (3lb); Hodler (4lb); Sir Oliver (6lb); 9.00 Just Glamorous (3lb); Safari Dream (12lb); Parisiac (15lb).

Safari Dream (12lb); Parisiac (15lb).

RIPON: 1.35 Vallamorey (won off 64 down 7lb to 57); 2.40 Impressor (5lb); Redrosezorro (5lb); 3.20 Garden Oasis (7lb); 3.55 Aberama Gold (5lb); Bay Breeze (6lb); Mr Wagyu (7lb); Dakota Gold (10lb).

ROYAL ASCOT: 6.15 Sterling Knight (won off 90 down 3lb to 87); Tacarib Bay (4lb); Summerghand (9lb); Fresh (10lb).

WOLVERHAMPTON: 8.40 Next Second (won off 50 down 3lb to 47); Another Angel (7lb); Ustath (8lb); Lady Nagin (9lb); Comedian Leader (13lb); Josies Kid (15lb); Wakai Umi (15lb).

### DOWNGRADED

Horses dropped two grades or more from their previous race. ROYAL ASCOT: 3.05 Kamboo (down 4 grades), 5.40 Bellum Justum

CHELMSFORD CITY: 2.15 Beauhaather (down 3), 2.15 Lift Lady (down 3), 2.50 Lord Riddiford (down 2), 2.50 Rocking Ends (down 2), 3.30 Loves Loving (down 3), 3.30 Springbecamesummer (down 3), 4.50

LINGFIELD: 730 Bentley Air (down 3), 730 Spirit Of Leros (down 2), 8.30 Hodler (down 2), 8.30 Marlay Park (down 2), 8.30 So Quiet (down 2). RIPON: 2.05 Stapleford Park (down 3), 3.20 Ey Up Its The Boss (down 2). NOLVERHAMPTON: 6.00 Patrol (down 2), 7.10 Disquietude (down 2).

### STABLE MOVERS

Horses which are having their first run for a new trainer. ROYAL ASCOT: 5.05 Safwan (E D Monfort to R Beckett). CHELMSFORD CITY: 4.50 River Alwen (R Hannon to Craig Benton). LINGFIELD: 7.00 Squeaker (M Botti to C Hobson).

RIPON: 1.35 Point Of Honour (Craig Lidster to D Brooke), 3.20 Fountain

### **RACE TRENDS**

Highlighting any races which a trainer has won twice or

more in the past 10 years.

RIPON T Easterby won the 1.35 in 2022 and '23.

ROYAL ASCOT A P O'Brien won the 3.45 in 2014, '16, '18 and '23 and the 4.25 in 2014, '16 and '22 and the 5.40 in 2018 and " and the 2.30 in 2015 and '17.**R Fahey** won the 2.30 in 2021 and '22. **J &T Gosden** won the 3.45 in 2017, '19, " and '21 and the 4.25 in 2018, '19, " and '23. **R Hannon** won

### **TOP TEAM'S TIPS**

### **MERIDIAN'S YANKEE**

SHAREHOLDER (2.30 ROYAL ASCOT), GILDED WATER (3.05 ROYAL ASCOT). PORT FAIRY (3.45 ROYAL ASCOT), VAUBAN (4.25 ROYAL ASCOT).

### **KLONDYKE**

VOLTERRA (5.05 ROYAL ASCOT), BRACKEN'S LAUGH (5.40 ROYAL ASCOT), KINGS TIME (6.15 ROYAL ASCOT).

**ROCKAVON** (of the Sunday Mail) **GILDED WATER (3.05 ROYAL ASCOT).** 



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# EURO ZONE

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Slovenia v Serbia (2pm, STV) Denmark v England (5pm, BBC One) Spain v Italy (8pm, STV)



### GAME OF THE DAY

### **SPAIN v ITALY**

This Gelsenkirchen showdown sees the European Championship's joint most successful nation take on the holders in a crucial clash at the top of Group B.

Luis de la Fuente's outfit got off to a flier as they crushed Croatia 3-0, regular Alvaro Morata, above, one of their scorers.

But the Italians had a tricker start, grinding it out against Albania as they kicked off their defence of the Henri Delaunay Trophy with a narrow 2-1 win.

### **ONE TO WATCH**

### JUDE BELLINGHAM

England's Real Madrid wonderkid didn't take long to get down to business in Germany as he took just 13 minutes to ram home a



header against Serbia. That goal proved enough for Gareth Southgate's side to get their tournament going with a win.

It was a far from convincing show in the second half from the Three Lions but there was plenty on show from their star playmaker to back up his status as this year's leading Ballon d'Or candidate.



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### Julian's Germans motor into last 16 in city of wheels **OTHER STY POSSESSION** 69 31 7 **SHOTS ON** 4 5 **SHOTS OFF** 4 11 **CORNERS FOULS** 10 12 2 **YELLOW CARDS** 3 0 **RED CARDS**

### GERMANY reached for the cruise control in the city that gave the motorcar to the world.

Goals from Jamal Musiala and Ilkay Gundogan lit up the stadium once named after the pioneering genius Gottlieb Daimler and sent the hosts speeding into the last 16.

Hungary made sure it wasn't quite the gentle ride Julian Nagelsmann's side were given by Scotland but Germany appear a team capable of going up through the gears.

Home fans sang "Berlin, Berlin, we're going to Berlin" and their gaffer wants to use the feelgood factor as fuel all the way to the final.

Nagelsmann said: "I won't join in the chants but the atmosphere is amazing. The fans marched past our

# FROM SIMON MULLOCK INSTUTTGART hotel before the game and that gives on Attila Fiola and a VAR check

hotel before the game and that give us an unbelievable feeling.

"We have seen videos of fans celebrating on the streets of Hamburg and it moves you.

"The fans will dream. We want to take the people with us. But to do that, we must continue to do our job. "We have qualified for the last 16

"We have qualified for the last 16 but want to win our final game and every game in this tournament."
Hungary created chances before

and after Musiala's 22nd-minute opener, with Liverpool's Dominik Szoboszlai a source of danger with set-pieces after being made captain.

set-pieces after being made captain. Gundogan got away with a nudge on Attila Fiola and a VAR check in providing Musiala's second goal of the tournament in the 22nd minute.

Germany skipper Gundogan then scored the kind of goal that used to be his trademark at Manchester City in the 67th minute.

Hungary coach Marco Rossi took aim at Dutch whistler Danny Makkelie and said: "Germany are probably favourites to win the Euros, so they don't need help from the referee.

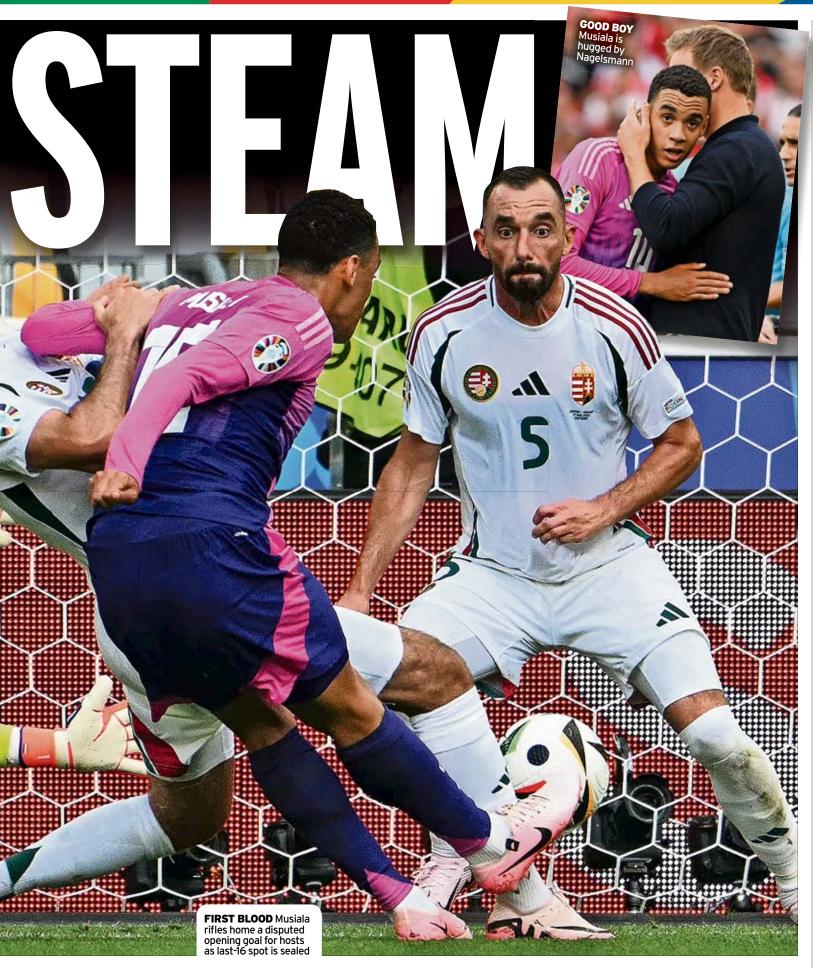
"The ref used double standards. He allowed a goal for Germany after a push by Gundogan and then in the second half he whistled for a foul against us when the same thing happened. Germany would have won anyway but the referee was the worst on the pitch."

Make no mistake about it, Nagelsmann's men were made to work for the three points in Stuttgart.

Keeper Manuel Neuer had to race from his line within seconds of kick-off to deny Roland Sallai after his defence had been caught flatfooted. But opposite number Peter Gulacsi fielded Kai Havertz's tame shot as the three-time European champions responded.

Neuer's goal came under threat once again with six minutes gone when the German defence failed to deal with Szoboszlai's follow-up cross after his corner had been repelled.

This time, though, Robert Andrich



managed to block Bendeguz Bolla's attempt. Gulacsi beat away a shot and Bolla headed clear Andrich's volley from the corner with the hosts starting to impose themselves.

They took the lead with 22 minutes gone when Gundogan barged into and dispossessed Willi Orban before pulling the ball back for Musiala to score with the Hungarians appealing in vain for a foul on the defender.

Rossi's men would have been level within four minutes but for Neuer's save from Szoboszlai's free-kick and Jonathan Tah made a vital 29th-minute intervention to deny the Anfield midfielder amid a concerted response.

Hungary thought they had levelled in first-half stoppage time when Sallai pounced after Neuer had saved Orban's header, only for an offside flag to halt his celebrations.

Orban sliced an attempted clearance from Antonio Rudiger's long-range shot over his own bar and Gulacsi made an excellent save to keep out Toni Kroos' deflected effort as Hungary came under sustained pressure after the restart.

Barnabas Varga headed wastefully over from Sallai's inviting 60th-minute cross, having climbed above Rudiger, and his side were made to pay seven minutes later when Gundogan swept home Maximilian Mittelstadt's cross.

Joshua Kimmich fired across the face of goal and sub Leroy Sane forced another save from Gulacsi, although it took a late goalline clearance by Kimmich to deny Orban a consolation goal for Hungary.



**PERFECT IN PINK** Gundogan celebrates goal No.2 with team-mate Rudiger, left

# EUR HISTORY Classic matches from past



### FRANCE..3 PORTUGAL..2

(after extra-time)

Euro 1984 semi-final: Stade Velodrome, Marseille, Saturday, June 23 PARDON our French but as they stood on the brink of elimination from their own tournament, Les Bleus must have had an impending sense of deja vu.

Two years earlier, across the border in Spain, they were the victims of one of the great football heists of all time at the hands of West Germany.

The famous World Cup semi-final headlines of Harald Schumacher's 'assault' that sent Patrick Battiston to hospital - and the keeper subsequently turning into his side's hero in the penalty shoot-out - had almost overlooked the fact even without their injured defender, France were 3-1 ahead with 22 minutes of extra-time to play.

After years of living in the shadow of their neighbours, Les Bleus had come that close to a World Cup final, only to be denied on a night of controversy and drama.

Now, on their own soil in 1984, it was about to happen again. France found themselves 2-1 down, again in extra-time, with six minutes left. But this time, their own heroes were about to emerge.

Jean-Francois Domergue had given the French the lead before Portugal keeper Manuel Bento kept his side in the game with fine saves from Luis Fernandez, Michel Platini and Alain Giresse.

Rui Jordao headed home, against the run of play, with 16 minutes left

Bento, two days short of his 36th birthday, performed superbly to foil Platini and Didier Six and the teams went into extra-time. Jordao's second, after 98 minutes, sent a shiver down the spines of the home fans.

But just as time looked to be running out, Domergue levelled with six minutes to go.

Then, with penalties one minute away, Jean Tigana got to the byeline, pulled the ball back and there was Platini, cool as you like, to control and fire into the net, causing iconic BBC commentator John Motson to almost lose his voice.

France went on to beat Spain 2-0 in the final, Platini scoring his ninth goal of the tournament to end up as top scorer. This was where France exorcised the demons and laid the path for future success.

On that momentous semi-final, Platini said: "We got into the last six minutes of extra-time and had tremendous will to win, especially as Tigana told us he had never won a penalty shoot-out. We knew we had to avoid going to penalties."





### SORRY TADIC FORGIVEN FOR BOSS BLAST

start against Slovenia tonight after burying the hatchet with Serbia boss Dragan Stojkovic.

Former Southampton winger Tadic, who captains his nation, threw the toys out the pram after he was an unused sub in last Sunday's 1-0 defeat to England. After the match,

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Tadic raged: "I am the captain and leader, the best player of the team and I should be starting."

But the issue has now been resolved after Tadic apologised to

Stoikovic as well as his team-mates.

The manager said: "We are all moving on and it's an important match against Slovenia. I don't have anything else to say when it comes to that."

Slovenia gaffer Matjaz Kek wants his team to reproduce their second-half performance from the 1-1

draw against Denmark on Sunday from the get-go in Munich today.

The 62-year-old said: "We are thinking about how to keep a high tempo throughout the 90 minutes.

"After the match with Denmark I already said I was thrilled about the intensity of the second half. Now we need more."

### A redemption story for Gjasula

KLAUS GJASULA struck five minutes into stoppage time to rescue a point for Albania against Croatia and keep alive their hopes of reaching the knockout stages.

The 2022 World Cup semi-finalists looked to have secured a fine comeback win.

Andrej Kramaric scored for the Croats in the 74th minute to cancel out Qazim Laci's early breakthrough, then midfielder Gjasula netted past his own keeper two minutes later.

But with time almost up, Gjasula fired into the corner to set up a tense finale to Group B.

Having turned from zero to hero, he said: "My first minutes on the pitch were very, very difficult CROATIA...2 ALBANIA...2

for me, not only for the own goal but also other situations.

'Then God wanted and gave me the chance to score. A very beautiful, historic day for me."

Albania took the lead just 10 minutes in. Jasir Asani's cross was met with a glancing header by Laci, which squeezed through the hands of Dominik Livakovic and in at the near post.

The advantage was nearly doubled on the half hour when Kristjan Asllani was denied by a superb low stop from Livakovic, who then kept out Rey Manaj's header.

Croatia should have levelled in 57 minutes when defender Josip Sutalo headed a corner wide from two yards.

 $However, the \ \dot{e} qualiser$ finally arrived thanks to Kramaric, the striker finding himself in space inside the box, taking Ante Budimir's pass and striking the ball through the legs of Elseid Hysaj.

Moments later they led. Budimir's cutback was hit low at goal by Luka Sucic and his blocked effort rebounded into the net off the unfortunate Gjasula.

Then when all looked lost, Gjasula redeemed himself in dramatic style when left free near the penalty spot to sweep the ball into the corner.

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**LUCIANO SPALLETTI wants** perfect 10s from his Italy stars lining up in one of the biggest games of his career.

The Azzurri coach, 65, is looking for all-round excellence as the two nations responsible for winning three of the last four Euros go head to head.

Spalletti pointed to England's John Stones as a prime example of what he wants from his defending champions.

He said: "We have tried to raise the technical ability in the squad

"I said the slogan before the tournament 'we're all No.10s because these days the full-backs also operate as wingers.

"But it all comes down to your desire to win the ball back and be impeccable defensively.

"John Stones these days steps in and plays as a No.10, stepping forward, feeding balls through, finishing off moves when England are attacking.

So you need to be able to do a bit of everything. The more players you have who can beat opposition players, the better.

But it's also important to have players who can't be dribbled past. You need to strike the right balance.

"Based on what we've seen so far, we need to tweak a few things. But we're on the right track."

Spalletti says his team wears

### **SPAIN v ITALY**

TONIGHT, 8PM, STV MARK JONES

Giorgio Armani suits and sees no reason to change, that it will stay true to its identity.

He added: "We need to show the desire to try to dominate proceedings, to test ourselves against one of the best footballing philosophies in world football.

'We'll go out there in our Sunday best and will be willing to actually scuff up our beautiful suits if required.

When we go off the pitch, we need to make sure we have no regrets."

Italy recovered impressively from going a goal down within seconds of kick-off against Albania and were ahead inside 15 minutes via Alessandro Bastoni and Nicolo Barella.

A win in Gelsenkirchen would ensure qualification for the last 16 and former Roma, Inter Milan plus Napoli boss Spalletti sees the opportunity as a privilege. He said: "It is one of the most important matches of my career.

"I've already been through some important games but this is certainly one of those that is right up there. When

**NO MISTAKES** Azzurri boss

the players get to my age, this is one of those matches that could give them a tale to tell."

After a first competitive cap last Saturday, the sky is the limit for Michael Folorunsho.

The midfielder came on against Albania, just a few months after he could have played for Nigeria at the Africa Cup of Nations.

Folorunsho is contracted to Napoli but hadn't even played in Serie A before joining Hellas Verona on loan last summer.

He said: "I couldn't imagine a rear on I'd be playing at the Euros for my country. I never stopped dreaming but that now drives me because once the going gets really tough, you have to work even harder to stay there."



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### HITMAN MORATA ON A REVENGE MISSION off guard - and it was on to explode because there



**EXPLOSIVE FORM** Morata

Spain's unpredictable tactics will make heads explode at the Euros.

The hitman goes in against Italy today looking for revenge after being knocked out of the previous two Euros by the Azzurri.

But he believes the progression of the Spanish side can catch their rivals

show against Croatia in a 3-0 opening group win.

Morata said: "In the first quarter of an hour against Croatia it was the Spain we'd seen our whole lives, then we went direct, then we played again.

"We're unpredictable. If I were our coach, I would go to bed with my head about

are 26 players and they could all play. I imagine the Italy coach asking himself, 'How are this lot going to play against me? False nine? Wingers coming inside to combine? Wingers going beyond?'. We change our way of playing various times. We're much stronger than at the last Euros."



### **GARETH SOUTHGATE is** blocking out the critics as he looks to lead England into the knockout stages.

Southgate has come under fire for a tepid performance by his side in their opening Group C win over Serbia.

But England can secure a place in the last 16 with a win over Denmark this evening.

Boss Southgate said: "During the course of a tournament there are obviously millions of opinions in different directions.

'While I'm not reading a thing, or listening to a thing, you become aware of these things because they get sent to you.

"I accept everyone's going to have different views and I'm really calm about that."

Southgate has faced calls to drop Phil Foden but is expected to name an unchanged team.

He heaped praise on Jude Bellingham who grabbed the only goal four days ago.

Southgate said: "He had a phenomenal impact on the game and the great thing is he is really coachable.

We can sit and chat and talk things through, so we have

### **DENMARK v ENGLAND**

TODAY, 5PM, FRANKFURT, BBC ONE

BY JEREMY CROSS

not losing what he is already bringing and also can we sew one or two things - as with all the players - that we can refine a bit and get even more. That's always

the challenge. Top players want to be challenged and need to be challenged.

"I don't think you back away from that. "Any top individual in any industry wants to be the best he can

possibly be." While his side narrowly got the job done in Sunday's opener, they will face a tougher test against a Denmark team still smarting

> to the Three Lions in the last Euros.

> > England's Serbia

dubbed "Psycho" picked out Trent Alexander-Arnold for praise after being moved from full-back into midfield.

Pearce even compared the Liverpool star to 1980s legend Glenn Hoddle.

Southgate had a different verdict but said: "He's less likely to be a player who dictates

tempo than Glenn Hoddle. "That's a different type and probably midfield players who have been in there forever and really understand the flow of a game.

'What I do see is that range of passing and ability to open up a defence that might be blocking spaces, defending low. He's somebody who's going to cause opposition players to be aware that we can play balls

in behind them at any point with accuracy. His understanding of the game is good.
"All the defensive

"All` responsibilities we've asked of him... it has not necessarily been where he's played for many years but he's been really diligent and open to wanting to take that on board.

"Look, we know it's a work in progress, we know it's something that's going to get a lot of attention as it has not been the norm.

"But we feel it's something that can add to what we've got." Southgate also stressed that England will be facing a much tougher test as he warned they will need to deliver a more complete performance to win.

He added: "Denmark are a good side. Not only in the Euros but the two games in the Nations League were very tough matches for us.

We know there were elements of our game we were really pleased with the other day and elements that have to be better.

'To play against a team of Denmark's quality, all those aspects have to come together."

### **MY CASH IS ON HARRY** DANE TO NET

ENGLAND didn't set the heather on fire in their opener and will be looking for a more convincing victory when they face Denmark this evening.

Jude Bellingham brought up one of my weekend Super Singles by heading home early on against Serbia but that was about as good as it got for the Three Lions.

The positive for Gareth Southgate was his defence kept a clean sheet - ruining another one of my bets and a point against the Danes should seal a slot in the last 16.

McBookie make the English 4/6 favourites for a win but combining that with under 3.5 goals boosts the odds to 105/100.

Hitman Harry Kane cut a frustrated figure against the Serbs but I fancy him to get off the mark today, with

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The other Group C game is up first as Slovenia take on Serbia. This is a clash between two nations from the former Yugoslavia so it could get a bit spicy.

Serbian stopper Nikola Milenkovic was lucky to escape a card four days ago after a few fouls on Kane and is 15/4 (bet 365) to go in the book.

The action finishes off with a Group B cracker as Italy and Spain face off.

Both sides won their openers so I wouldn't be surprised if this one ended level. Backing the half-time draw looks a good move at 21/20 (McBookie).

### Super singles

Kane to score 11/8 (bet365); HT draw in Spain v Italy (21/10, McBookie)



got to get the right balance of

from their semi-final defeat

With a better quality of opposition also comes a bigger test for the midfield. One ex-player who was positive about

performance was Stuart Pearce as the man

### KASPER'S FAN-TASTIC M

KASPER SCHMEICHEL insists Denmark's Wembley woe in the Euro 2020 semi-final will not add to their desire to stun. England in Frankfurt tonight.

Gareth Southgate's men scraped past the Danes 2-1. Schmeichel saved Harry Kane's extra-time spot-kick but the captain turned in the rebound. The Danes accused Raheem Sterling of diving to win the penalty while a laser pen was shone at Schmeichel as he prepared to face Kane.

But the keeper said: "I'm not the type of person to be looking back three years to

have motivation. The biggest motivation is we're playing another Euros - we should never take that for granted.

"We've got 16,000 of our fans coming. The biggest motivation is the image in my head of celebrating with them after a win."



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Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)





KYLIAN MBAPPE has hinted he's ready to take a gamble by playing with a broken nose.

His France side face the Dutch tomorrow in Group D, with the superstar striker sharing a cryptic message on social media two days after the incident.

"Without risks, there are no victories," he wrote.

It is the only comment so far from the player or his national bosses after the Real Madrid-bound striker had more tests on the injury suffered in Monday's 1-0 win over Austria.

There was a sighting of Mbappe, though, as he belatedly appeared for a BY **ALAN MARSHALL** 

late afternoon training session. He had a bandage covering his hooter and was seen running with a ball while working out away from the main squad.

Earlier, the diagnosis had been fairly encouraging from two of his team-mates.

Midfielder Adrien Rabiot said: "A fractured nose isn't the end of the world. Kylian should be with us pretty soon."

William Saliba said he spoke to Mbappe and reported the talisman was feeling a "bit better".

The defender added: "I saw him this morning. I think he was off to do some

more tests with the medical team but I don't know anything more."

Mbappe broke his nose when his face collided with the shoulder of Austria defender Kevin Danso.

Blood was seen pouring from Mbappe's badly swollen conk, turning parts of his white France jersey red. He will have to wear a face mask if he plays on at the tournament.

Rabiot compared the injury to one suffered by his team-mate at Juventus, keeper Wojciech Szczesny.

The Poland international broke his nose against Torino in April, had surgery and was back in action for his club the following week. The expectation is Mbappe will play a further part at Euro 2024, especially since Didier Deschamps' side are likely to advance to the knockout stage, which begins on June 29.

The French will not be playing their match in the last 16 before June 30.

Rabiot stressed he didn't know how long Mbappe will be out but added "playing without Kylian could be tough".

The 29-year-old said: "He is a very important team-mate and he is our captain, so it will have an effect on us. But also for the opponents – it will be

different for them to prepare their game.

"I'm not going to hide it – we definitely want him to play. But looking at who we have on the bench, we have what it takes to replace Kylian.

"If he's not there, it's going to be a bit tougher but I trust all the great players we have in the team."

Olivier Giroud and Randal Kolo Muani are the options to come in for Mbappe, who was given licence to roam across the frontline against Austria.

It was from the right wing where he played in the cross for the goal – an own goal by Maximilian Wober.

### Silva lining after golden oldie is not Ron money

BY MARK JONES

BERNARDO SILVA admits Portugal were better when they called for the cavalry against the Czech Republic as debate over Cristiano Ronaldo's inclusion in the side continues.

Ronaldo, 39, toiled in the torrential Leipzig rain against the Czechs, often stifling those in front of him with his lack of movement.

Portugal dominated possession, eventually amassing 73 per cent of it.

But it wasn't until manager Roberto Martinez called on Premier League stars Diogo Jota and Pedro Neto plus the 21-year-old match-winner Francisco 'Chico' Conceicao that the team began to look more threatening.

Jota thought he'd earned his side a victory when he nodded in from close range late on, only for VAR to detect Ronaldo was offside.

But it was left to Conceicao to win it in stoppage time after an earlier own

goal from Czech defender Robin Hranac had quickly cancelled out Lukas Provod's opener.

Manchester
City star Silva
said: "Of course
games in these
competitions are
never easy and
we played a team



**REINFORCED** Silva

who gave us great difficulties. They defended with a lot of resilience.

"But in the second half, with the changes, we put more players in the area. In the first half there were too few players in the area to finish the chances.

"Chico, Jota, Neto, when they came in, they especially gave us that."

Ronaldo is set to keep his place for the clash with Turkey on Saturday and former club team-mate Diogo Dalot is confident he'll deliver.

The Manchester United defender said: "Cristiano is very well, very concentrated. He's very well physically and he's always ready to score goals.

"We hope that in the next match it continues like this."





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